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A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY

David Spraggs Murders His Family.

CUT THE CHILDREN'S THROATS

When His Wife Interfered He Hacked Her Head and Face Into Slices.

RIDGWAY, Mo., December 11.—A horrible butchery occurred here this afternoon. David O. Spragg murdered his wife and two children, mortally wounded two step-children, then committed suicide. A witness to the crimes was Dora Onstatt, the 11-year-old step-daughter of Spragg, who escaped from the insane monster and gave the alarm to the neighbors. Spragg, who has been ill, seized his son Caley, aged 6, tied his hands behind him and deliberately cut his throat with a butcher knife. His wife entered the room and tried to interfere. Spragg chased her around the house, caught her, and despite her struggles hacked her head and face into slices, and almost severed her head from her body. Albert, aged 4, was seized, his throat cut and his brains dashed over the furniture. Dora had escaped and returned with neighbors. Spragg kept them off with a shotgun, locked the door, cut the throats of two more step-children and then shot himself. Spragg was found dead, with his face and hands spattered with the blood and brains of his victims. Two step-children are still living, but cannot recover.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Railroad Pooling Bill Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, December 11. — The struggle in the house over the bill to authorize railroad pooling terminated today by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 166 to 110. The Cooper substitute, which placed entire control of the conditions of pooling in the hands of the inter-state commission and gave absolute power in the matter of revoking pooling orders was defeated, as were all subsequent efforts to amend and recommit it, and the bill passed as reported from the committee. Several attempts were made to defeat the bill by filibustering, but they were also unsuccessful.

SENATE.

Consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill was continued in the senate today. Senator Dolph made a long speech in favor of the bill, in the course of which he advocated the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The venerable senator from Vermont, Morrill, made some remarks, in which he criticised the currency inflation bills reported adversely from the finance committee.

The day closed with an executive session, in which a large number of nominations were confirmed.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

A Burglar Gets $495 Out of a Stocking.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, who arrived here last week from Portland and were enroute to Eureka, were robbed of $495 this afternoon by a most daring burglar. The robber wore a badge and claimed to be a detective. He entered their apartments on O'Farrell street while Mrs. Brown was alone and after accusing the woman and her husband of complicity in a recent robbery, coolly proceeded to search their trunks. The burglar found the money in a stocking. He charged that it had been stolen and after frightening Mrs. Brown into a condition of helpless terror, he boldly walked out of the house.

MILESI'S BODY FOUND.

Shot in the Back of the Head and His Brains Beaten Out.

MADERA, December 11.—The remains of Pasquale Milesi, who disappeared about a month ago, were found near his cabin in the mountains yesterday. He had been shot in the back of the head, and then his brains beaten out with the butt end of a gun or some other instrument. Wild animals had so preyed on the body that it was almost unrecognizable. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Defaulter Seeley Caught.

NEW YORK, December 11.—President Crain of the Shoe and Leather Bank has left for Chicago where Seeley, the bookkeeper who got away with $350,000, is under arrest. McFarland, the young man who informed the police of Seeley's identity, is not to be found. He says he become acquainted with Seeley on the street and went to the races with him. Seeley then told him who he was. Seeley says he will make no trouble about going back to New York.

A Rough Experience.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., December 11.—Robert Webster, a farmer, set fire to his barn today. Eugene Heasy, a neighbor, discovered the fire and liberated the horses, then went to the house to notify Webster, who shot Heasy in the face, saturated the house with oil, set it on fire and was burned to death in his own house. Heasy's eyes are shot clearly out, his nose shot off, one side of his face shot off and his scalp is full of shot, but he will recover.

Will Teach Veterinary Surgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—At the monthly meeting of the board of regents of the university of California, held today, the board decided favorably for the admission of the San Francisco veterinary college to the university and hereafter veterinary surgery will be one of the studies at this college.

A Murderer Confesses.

NEEDLES, Cal., December 11.—Bill Gay, who is held here for a murder in Montana, made full confession today to Deputy Sheriff Keys. Keys knew the prisoner eighteen years ago in the Black Hills country, when he was worth over $500,000. He says he never intended to be taken alive and was completely taken by surprise when captured.

Temporary Appointment.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Justice Field of the supreme court has appointed temporarily, Samuel Knight as United States attorney for the Northern District of California.

BUDD INTERVIEWED.

The Prospects of a Contest Changes His Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Governor-elect Budd arrived here from Stockton today and was in consultation with his friends in reference to the attempt of the Republicans to prevent his being declared governor. Said Mr. Budd: "I believe that I have been elected governor by the people of the state. If I have not been elected I do not want to be governor. But I shall take good care that I shall not be cheated out of what the voters have given me. It was my intention to make a tour of the institutions of the state so that I might know by actual experience and observation what reforms were needed and where extravagance could be checked. But this attempt to prevent my inauguration necessarily changed my plans. I will now be obliged to remain here until it is definitely known what Mr. Cornwall intends to do. There is no doubt in my mind but that I will be inaugurated governor. I can safely trust that to the people of the state, both Democrats and Republicans."

BIMETALISM AND PROTECTION

Two Notable Speeches at a Banquet in Denver.

DENVER, December 11.—Two notable speeches on bimetalism were made tonight at the banquet of the Denver Manufacturers' Exchange. David Holmes of England, speaking to the toast "Bimetalism and Wage Earners," said: "If silver is restored to its former position it will revive trade and commerce the world over. Public opinion in England has grown rapidly on the subject and bimetalism will be an important factor in the next British general election in 1895."

Hon. Wharton Barker, speaking on bimetalism and manufacturers, said: "The opposition to bimetalism comes from the money lenders. The proposed plan of bank currency in Cleveland's message should be opposed by every citizen who has the welfare of the people at heart. The road to American prosperity s bimetalism and protection."

THE ROSCOE ROBBERY

ALVA JOHNSON AND KID THOMPSON DID IT.

Johnson has Confessed to Both Robberies in the Hope of Saving His Neck.

LOS ANGELES, December 11. — Alva Johnson has confessed to complicity in both Rosco train robberies. It is probable that he will enter a plea of guilty in the superior court tomorrow. His confession implicates Kid Thompson, who is also at present in jail awaiting trial on charges connecting him with both robberies. The details of the confession have not yet been made public, but it is understood that it was brought about through the medium of his relatives, who persuaded him to confess in hope of saving him from the gallows. Detectives worked on Johnson's relatives night and day for several weeks before the desired result was brought about.

It has all along been supposed that there was a third party connected with the robberies, but Johnson declares there was no one connected with the crimes beside Thompson and himself.

COUNTERFEITERS SURPRISED

A Gang Unearthed in Oklahoma by Officers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., December 11.—A squad of deputy United States marshals have unearthed a ring of counterfeiters near this place, who had confederates in Indiana, Missouri and other states. The counterfeits were captured in an underground cavern used as a mint and rendezvous. The officers located the cavern, traversing a subterranean passage 100 yards, burst in the door and covered twenty-five men with Winchesters. The counterfeiters, taken by surprise, did not show fight, but all escaped through hidden exits. Five leaders of the gang had previously been captured and had been forced to locate the cavern. Three buckets of counterfeit dollars and two tubs of quarters, dimes and nickels, besides moulds and implements were secured. The coins were perfectly made. The counterfeiting had been going on eight months. The prisoners are well educated. One had been employed in the Philadelphia mint.

Baldwin's Horses Withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Lucky Baldwin is evidently not satisfied with the manner in which his trainer, William Brien, has been treated by the California Jockey Club. Brien was warned from the track for suspected crookedness, although no direct proof of his dishonesty was obtained. Now Baldwin announces that he has confidence in Brien's integrity and that he will retain him in his employ. Baldwin also says that it is his intention to remove his crack race horses from the Bay District track. Consequently Rey El Santa Anita will not start in the big $10,000 stake race in which he was entered. Sister Mary, the great race mare which is training in Baldwin's stable, will also be taken from the track.

An Absurd Report.

WOODLAND, December 11.—Four more jurors to try the Appleman case were obtained today. The report that the railroad company has agreed not to prosecute Knox, Compton and Muller, members of the strikers' mediation committee, is declared to be absurd by all the parties connected with the case.

Election Officer Bound Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—M. J. Gordon, one of the judges of election in the sixteenth precinct of the Thirty-first Assembly district, was bound over on a felony charge by Judge Wallace today for having violated the purity of election law in refusing to sign the returns of his precinct.

PATIENTS TORTURED

In the Westminster Insane Asylum.

BEATEN WITH STRAP AND BUCKLE

And Ducked in a Tank Filled With Water for Trivial Offenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—The Examiner's Victoria, B.C., special says: The commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the Westminster insane asylum has made its report. The commission found that a terrible state of affairs existed in the asylum. The inmates were completely terrified, and all refused to testi y until they had been repeatedly assured that they would be protected from punishment. Then they told how they had been tortured. In the cellar of the asylum was found a large tank filled with water. In this the patients were ducked until nearly drowned for the most trivial offenses, such as talking at night or making a noise in their rooms. They were also beaten with a strap and buckle, and many of them showed wounds which were the effects of their punishment. A complete change and reorganization in the management of the asylum will result from the investigation.

Asphaltum and Peat for Fuel.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Richard Coe of Boston, who is here, has discovered a plan for manufacturing fuel out of a combination of asphaltum and peat. In Mexico fuel is very expensive, and successful experiments of Coe's fuel having been made before President Diaz and other dignitaries, several Mexican corporations have signed contracts to take large quantities of the new fuel for a term of years. In Mexico the deposits of asphaltum are found near Santa Barbara, and of peat near Lake Tulare. A company will be formed to utilize these deposits.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Six furlongs—San Luis Rey, Jake Johnes, Jennie Deane. Time, 1.21½.

Six furlongs—Ethel Dixon, Mainstay, Playful. Time, 1.23¼.

Six furlongs—Monrovia, Chartrense, Flirtilla. Time, 1.22½.

Seven furlongs—Sligo, Whitestone, Ravine. Time, 1.33.

Six furlongs—Obee, Doctader, Goldbug. Time, 1.20¼.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Wheat, easier; May, $1.01⅞.

Barley—No trading.
Corn—$1.25.
Bran—$13.50 per ton.

Murderer Craig Goes to Folsom.

LOS ANGELES, December 11.—John Craig, the triple murderer, left today in charge of an officer for Folsom, where he will be executed February 18th next.

THEY WENT HUNTING.

But Very Likely They Will Not Go Again Soon.

Andy Brown, Ed Betteridge and F. F. Hilton went hunting last Friday over on the West Side near Jeff James' ranch. They did not get much game, although Betteridge shot a blue heron and broke its wing, which so enraged the bird that it attacked Betteridge; but the man could run faster than the bird, and hence his escape from death was not really as remarkable as he himself thinks it. Still, if the incident will cause him to reform and lead a better life, as he promises, it will not be without benefit to mankind. He says that to face death causes a man to see the error of his ways.

However, the story is another matter. The trio traveled all day, calculating that they would stop over night at an empty cabin of which they knew. They reached the place where it should have been about nightfall, but it was not there; the wind had blown it away. Let one of the party tell the rest of the tale:

"Well, there we were, twenty-five miles from nowhere, tired, darkness on us, and the rain coming harder every minute. We laid our blankets on the wet ground, stretched a piece of canvas over us, and the agony began. The wind kept blowing harder and harder, and the rain fell faster and faster. After a while a puff of wind came along, caught our canvass, blew it away, and that's the last we saw of it. Still the rain came, and we got bogged like; but we kept our heads out and didn't mind it much—not very much.

"Of course we didn't sleep much that night—it was too cold—but just before sunrise, when the rain had let up a little, we fell into a troubled doze, from which I was awakened by dreaming that most of the Coast range was in eruption and pouring down melted lava on me. The reality was 'bout as bad.

"What was it, d'you say? Nothin' much; some damsheepherder had got his flock out and they was stampedin' over us; that's all. See them cuts on my face? Sheephoofs did them. There was bucks and lambs, and we supplied the dams. That's unintentional poetry."

After the three men get over their rheumatism they will be all right again, but if anybody should try to get them to go hunting on the West Side next July he would probably be unsuccessful.

Something New.

A sure, speedy and positive cure for all kinds of coughs, colds, fevers, biliousness and liver complaints, and also a speedy and certain cure for private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where all kinds of pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in Fresno; where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of the best medical schools of Europe and America can be consulted and prescribed free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. Golden Rule Drug Store. 1730 Mariposa street, next to Bank of Central California. *

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WANTED—DRIED FRUIT AND RAISINS for cash. JOHN H. LESLIE & CO., 1009 I street. d6tf

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework; good wages. Call at 1717 J street. de1tf

WANTED — THE I X L EMPLOYMENT office furnishes male and female help on short notice; 1147 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FEUCHT. n271m

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FOR SALE—GOOD PORT WINE, 1 YEAR old, at 20 and 25 cents per gallon. VON SCHMIDT'S vineyard, box 456, 6 miles northeast of Fresno. No wine sold on Sunday. n241m

FOR SALE—ALL THE FURNITURE IN Grant's hotel, Fowler. Purchaser will be given first chance to rent building. Inquire at hotel, Fowler. n10

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY—BALED AND in stack, five miles south of Fowler. A. A. WEBBER, Selma. o26m2

FOR SALE—A GENTLE YOUNG DRIVING horse, harness and light phaeton, as good as new. All at a bargain. Address "D," box 2, this office. s014tf

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WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD DRIVING horse and wagon for canvassing. Call at 920 H street. d12t6

WANTED—A HORSE SUITABLE FOR LIGHT driving, for two months or the winter, for his keep. Apply H. A. NELSON, shoemaker, 1018½ I street. d12t3*

WANTED—TO TRADE A LOT IN SANGER near school house, cost $140, for bicycle. Address "H," Republican office. d9t3*

WANTED—TO RENT 20 OR 40 ACRE RANCH with vines, alfalfa or fruit. Address box 445, Fresno. d9t5*

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LOST—A BLANK RECEIPT BOOK OF THE New Home Sewing Machine Co. Finder please leave at W. F. McVey's furniture store. d6tf

LOST—ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE ponds northeast of Fowler, pointer dog, brown, white on breast and short tail: named Bob. Finder will be suitably rewarded by informing postoffice box 1139, Fresno. d6t4*

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FOUND

FOUND—CAME TO THE HENRY LIVERY Stables, on Sunday, December 9th, a small sorrel horse, about 5 years old, near hind leg white. Owner is requested to call and pay charges and take the horse. d1t1

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—ONE BROWN HORSE, WHITE on hind foot. One roan horse, scar on hip. JOHN SHEPHERD, Malaga P. O. d6t6*

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IS THE DEMOCRACY DEAD?

A discussion, more or less animated, is going on just now as to whether the Democratic party is actually dead or merely enjoying a season of repose—a period of recuperation, as it were, after the trying experience of its attempt to administer the affairs of government. Some of our esteemed Democratic contemporaries are warmly resenting the rumor that their party is deceased, and in order to avoid any misunderstanding in regard to a subject so delicate, we desire to say that we do not disagree with them and are not numbered among those who are preparing funeral orations to utter upon the sad occasion appropriately following dissolution.

Just why we believe the Democratic party to be still alive and destined to continue its existence for a time may be a little difficult to state; the principal ground for such belief is, perhaps, that it is has so frequently resisted the fell destroyer when its doom seemed certain and death was eminently deserved. Another reason is that there does not appear to be any other party ready-made to step in and fill the peculiar shape of the vacancy which would be created.

But while we are inclined to agree with our esteemed contemporaries of the Democratic faith that they still have a party, we must say that the reasons generally advanced by them for so believing are so preposterous as to almost create the impression that they have serious doubts regarding the matter themselves. To claim that the Democratic party lives and will continue to live because it is the peculiar and chosen representative of the "plain people"—the masses who live by honest toil—sounds more like the voice of withering sarcasm than of an honest plea in defense of the party's right to existence. In the light of recent history it has the sound of a hollow and heartless jest at the expense of one no longer worthy of serious consideration.

If the Democratic party has no other hold on life than its fealty to the cause of the common people, then its days are, indeed, numbered. The modern Democracy has not been the party of the plain people except in empty assertion and brazen hypocrisy. To the contrary it has been their insiduous and persistent enemy so far as the principles for which it has stood are concerned. Leaving behind it the honorable record of the days of Jackson and Jefferson, it became the bulwark of a system which put the free labor of this republic in open competition with that of the human chattel, and the source of its power and influence was concentrated in that aristocracy of wealth which flourished upon the degredation of every man in the free republic who lived by honest toil. In perfect keeping with this position it set up the theory and holds today the doctrine that the labor of this country should be exposed to the unrestricted competition of the servile and degraded labor of the old world. It not only does this, but it is found in close and congenial alliance with the money power of our own and foreign countries, which is not subserving the welfare of the masses.

If the Democratic hope of longer life is based on its services to the common people, its chances are slim indeed. Its excuse for living will have to be found in something it proposes to do, not what it has done.

CIRCULAR FINANCIAL POLICY

It is to be feared that the Cleveland administration's circular system of financiering will be continued indefinitely. It is always a difficult matter to find the end of a ring, and the financial ring which Cleveland and Carlisle have devised is about as neat a thing in that line as recent times have seen. The country is reduced to a single gold standard—there is a scarcity of gold with which to do business—the gold reserve in the treasury consequently dwindles—it must be replenished—accordingly bonds are issued, and for a few days or weeks the gold reserve increases—then, obeying inevitable laws, it again dwindles—must be increased—more bonds—temporary increase — decrease — more bonds, etc. So the circular system works. Twice within a twelve-month has the circle been completed, the nation's debt has been increased to the amount of $1,000,000, and still the never-ending game at the people's expense goes merrily on.

The statement that it is to be feared that this circular system will be continued is based not alone on the evident fondness with which the administration regards its own remarkable financiering device, nor on the continuance of it which is indicated by Secretary Carlisle's report. The action of the house banking and currency committee also tends in the same direction. Through its chairman (Springer) it has invited the "capitalists" and "financiers" of the country to meet with it and consult concerning national financial matters.

With due respect for capitalists and financiers, The Republican calls attention to the fact that they constitute but one class of the entire people directly affected by our financial methods. More than that, they are the one class immediately benefited by the issuance of bonds. If at any time the selfish interest of a class may be inimical to that of the masses, here is such a case, and it is much to be feared that that selfish interest may cause justice to be forgotten in their advising.

It is right to consult the capitalists in this grave matter, but it is not right to consult them alone, for they represent but one of the parties in interest. To the advisers from their ranks should be added some of the leaders of that great toiling mass of people without whose labor the wealth of the capitalists had never been accumulated. The tendency of this administration has constantly been toward financial class legislation, and the press reports indicate that that tendency will be continued to the bitter end. While wealth dictates legislation to suit itself the interests of toiling mankind will frequently be left unguarded, and this is what wealth has done throughout this administration to an extent never before known in the history of the republic. With a millionaire dealer in stocks as President, how could anything else be expected?

CLEVELAND AND ARMENIA

The San Francisco Chronicle criticises adversely President Cleveland's policy in sending Consul Jewett to inquire into the circumstances of the Armenian outrages. To The Republican it seems that here is one of the comparatively few public steps taken by Mr. Cleveland during this administration wherein he is not entitled to any censure, and after a long course of Hawaiian blunders, Geary-law violations, silver demonetization, etc., it really is a gratification to find such a place in his record.

At the time of the massacre of the Armenians by the Kurds not only were men and children killed, but women were treated with a brutality difficult to exaggerate. It was to an extent a religious massacre, and concerning this phase of it the Chronicle says:

If the question at issue be one of an array of Christianity against Islam we have no concern with it, not that the prevailing sentiment of this country is not favorable to Christianity, but because the constitution of the United States, in the strictest terms, forbids sectarianism or religious distinctions, and if we disclaim theology or even religion at home it would be illogical and absurd to uphold it abroad.

But that is not "the question at issue." If Catholics and Protestants in this country should engage in bloody strife, the Chronicle probably would admit that the government would be justified in interfering. There would be a question not of creed but of murder and violence, for the nation to settle. So it is in the matter of the Armenian outrages. The massacre was an outrage against civilization, and all civilization has a direct interest in seeing it righted. It is not a religious question, although the fact that the slaughtered people were of the same religious faith as the most of enlightened mankind, certainly does not detract from the interest that outside nations take in the case.

Again, Mr. Cleveland's instructions to Consul Jewett, directing him to act independently of the commissioners of other European nations seems to have been in the line of good policy. America's interest in the outrages is general and remote; Europe's is special and immediate. While the influence of this country should be recognized as opposed to such outrages, it should avoid a direct intervention in Old World affairs. The necessity for doing so is illustrated by the adverse comments of some London papers on even the guarded action of the President. More could not have been done without the possibility of causing trouble, nor less without proving recreant to a duty which civilization imposes on the peoples that follow her lead.

Nor should the fact be forgotten that the United States takes a part in the investigation at the request of both Turkey and Great Britain. It would seem that so significant a fact should disarm criticism of its edge not only in England but in this country as well.

No; here is a case where President Cleveland has neither blundered nor over-ridden a law, and papers of all shades of political belief should unite in proclaiming the glad event.

The report of the operation of the life saving service of the United States shows that at least one branch of the public service is doing satisfactory work. The annual report for the last twelve months shows nearly 4000 shipwrecked persons rescued and nearly $8,000,000 worth of property saved, all at a cost of $1,250,000. More disasters occurred during the year than in any previous year in the history of the service. The efficiency of the American service, which is exciting the attention of other governments, is largely due, no doubt, to the rigid exclusion of politics from its management. It is not affected by changes of administration.

Li Hung Chang seems destined in the end to assume the office of imperial doormat to his sovereign.—Taunton Gazette.

Well, hardly. Out of luck as he is, the ruler of the Chinese empire will scarcely consent to wipe his imperial feet on a piece of furniture which the Japanese have sat upon.

Mr. Cleveland's cabinet furniture seems to be sadly out of repair, not for lack of material to rehabilitate it, perhaps, but because of the poor judgment shown in making the original selections.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The storm has ceased; be sure of that.
No more the rain will wash
The atmosphere. The proof is clear—
I've bought a mackintosh.

The earth under a Pennsylvania town which is said to be very wicked, is sinking, and the town bids fair to be engulfed. Sacramento ought to take warning.

The Liquor Dealers' Association will have introduced in the next legislature a bill providing for a "uniform license law" for the entire state. Under the terms of the bill no community will be permitted to charge saloons a greater license fee than $21 per quarter. Such a measure should be opposed by every good citizen of the state. If there be a business with which, more than any other, each locality should be permitted to deal exactly as it pleases, it is the liquor business. However one may view it, he must admit that its relations to the public are vitally important, and hence each community in which it exists should be permitted to deal with it as it desires. The bill should be killed.

It would be difficult to overestimate the influence of the press.—San Francisco paper.

Would it, indeed! Such an assertion coming from a San Francisco paper within scarcely more than a month after the election, reaches somewhere near the limits of the preposterous. Adolph Sutro was a candidate for mayor of the bay city. Not a daily paper of the metropolis supported him, and there was not a one which did not at various times oppose him by argument, ridicule or contumely. He was elected nevertheless by a majority over all his opponents, including those whom the San Francisco papers favored. There's an example of the influence of the press, as it is illustrated by papers and events at the bay. To such a condition has the press down there come; its editorial words as idle wind to the populace. But remember that this is no reflection on newspapers generally; they may and do have influence if they do not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, as the San Francisco papers have done. There is a popular impression that the editorial opinions of most of these papers are a commercial commodity, and while that opinion remains the publications must continue as influenceless as they have proved themselves to be. A paper without convictions moulds no sentiment. Perhaps the exchange meant to say that it would be difficult to underestimate the influence of the press in San Francisco.

These girls who start fires with their curling-irons should be suppressed.—Angry Exchange.

Never! No girl should be suppressed. If it were "pressed" now—but that's a different matter. Curling irons, bangs and all, the girls may go their own sweet way, and if the editor of the incensed exchange doesn't believe it, let him marry one—then he'll find out. As the orator said: Girls and bangs, maidens and curling irons, now and forever, one and inseparable; long may they wave! Or, if he didn't say it, he ought to have done so, anyway.

"Is the religious editor in?" said a little man with a silk hat and a black cravat.

"Yes; that's him that you hear swearing at the devil in the other room," replied the horse reporter.

"Um—ah—yes. Is the—the—is the Sunday-service reporter in?"

"No; he's out getting a schooner of beer with the foreman."

"Ye-e-es. Is the—the—hah—the—is the poet in?"

"No; the managing editor told him to stop it and get his hair cut; so he's doing it."

"Ah-h, ye-es. Well, I was intending to leave some tracts for inspection, but I—I—well, I guess I will."

And he left the tracks.

A Salinas couple named their innocent babe Ambrose Bierce. As soon as the child was old enough to understand he died.

Seventy-three doctors were graduated from Cooper Medical College in San Francisco the other night. Seventy-three doctors! And the world was already so full of woe and sadness and amputated limbs and heartache and bunions and liver regulators and sorrow and corn salves and things like these! The times are indeed hard.

In the caption of an article containing a communication from W. I. Craig concerning California, the Pasadena Star says that he "makes an ass of himself." After carefully reading the communication one must come to the conclusion that the Star is mistaken. Mr. Craig never did it; it was his Creator.

Patrick O'Connor of Oakland (the French are apt to be excitable) kissed Mrs. Stephen Barron. Mrs. Stephen Barron told Mr. Stephen Barron, and the latter gentleman is now suing Mr. O'Connor for $5000 damages for what he did. If Mrs. Barron's kisses are worth that amount right along her husband ought to rent her out for a few months, and then retire on his fortune.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.

Following are the real estate transactions recorded yesterday:

Jas W Bolton to Wm Glenn, sw¼ of sec 29, t 13, r 23; $10.

Jas D Power and wife to Wm A Bissell, sec 17, t 15, r 19, subject to deed of trust for $1480, held by the San Francisco Savings Union; $10.

Wm A Bissell and Cora A Bissell to the San Francisco Savings Union, sec 17, t 15, r 19; $10.

John Scheid to T W Hayes, n½ of sw¼ and so ¼ of se¼ of sec 30, and ne¼ of ne¼ of sec 31, t 11, r 24; $10.

Daniel W Parkhurst and Marietta Lucretia Parkhurst, Adolph Lewis and Amelia Lewis to Josiah Houser, lot 6, blk 15, Parkhurst's w st add to Sanger; $10.

Mrs A J F geins to Mrs Mary C Conger, lots 12 and 14, Riverdale add; $10.

Antonio Armenta and wife to Frank Sugliau, lots 10 and 11, blk 9, Arlington Heights; $5.

SHE ATE RARE PLANTS.

A Cow Goes Foraging in the Court House Park.

Yesterday about 4 o'clock a hungry cow horned her way out of somebody's stable and started on the hunt for victuals. She came down Mariposa street to M, and instead of turning, kept right ahead and went plowing her way through the mellow lawns of the court house park till she reached that $1000 row of flower beds and grass extending from the front steps of the court house down to K street. When she saw the vegetation she concluded to sample it and at it she went.

She had swiped off a few mouthfuls o date palms and was mowing a swath through the beds of calla lilies when Supervisor Letcher discovered her. He threw up the eighty-pound sash in one of the upstairs windows of the court house, and leaning out nearly at full length, called out:

"Hay, there, Henry Smart! Drive that cow out. She is tramping down the talipots, eating all the eschcholtzias and hogging through liliumlongiflorume."

Mr. Smart was fixing the tiling in the hall, which was coming loose, although the county paid $20.0 for it. But he came running with the trowel to drive the cow out. The animal saw him coming, and wishing to get all she could while it was handy, made a grab for a bunch of flowers and started.

"Why don't you drive her out," called Supervisor Letcher, "don't you see she is ruining the halpenses and pulling the dactylis glomerata up by taproots? Drive her out before she makes a grab for the hierochloe borealis."

Mr. Smart yelled lustily at the cow, and flourished his trowel, but she saw a delicate white flower, and turned around to get it, while Supervisor Letcher exclaimed:

"There goes the muhelenbergia and the lycopodium micrococcuses will go next. Drive her out! Drive her out! What's the use to stand there yelling 'why-a-whoop!' 'whay-a-whoop!' when you don't try to drive her out?"

But Mr. Smart was doing the best he could. The cow seemed to be a hungry soul by nature, and she wheeled round and made a big hole in an $18 border of fuchias. It was more than Supervisor Letcher could stand, and down from the court house he came, picking up rocks from the border, exclaiming: "I will show the cow how to eat botany. This $1000 curiosity was not planted for cattle." Then addressing the cow, he continued: "You will eat teasels, will you! And you think you have a right to my choice mesembryanthemums and elliptic-tancolated anthoxanthums; but if you want to eat podophyllum-chalcedonicums, and fill yourself with tripsacum-dactyloides, and pull out by the roots the epiphyllospermous-peltatums, you will have to go some place else to do it."

He drove her out.

Ex-Priest Daly's Lecture.

The audience hall of the Baptist church was again well filled last night to hear ex-Priest J. B. Daly lecture on the "Confessional." In the afternoon Mrs. Daly lectured on the same subject to an audience of ladies.

Sterling Price Camp.

Members of above camp will meet at the office of E. D. Edwards at 11 o'clock tomorrow to assist at the funeral of deceased comrade S. A. Holmes. By order of E. D. Edwards, Com.

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M'NALLY'S NERVE.

While Diamonds Were Rolling Upon the Floor He Coolly Puffed Away.

There is no doubt that Jimmy McNally, the king of the green goods men, is in town. He was in Martin's the other night with a very pretty girl he called Nellie. Sam Martin did not know him, or it is probable he would not have been there. McNally was pale and cold and quiet, and as usual sober. The girl was flushed and bright eyed and garrulous with wine. Her fingers were covered with diamonds, and her hair sparkled with the gems. A big diamond heart sparkled at her corsage, and an immense sunburst blazed at her belt.

McNally was drinking apollinaris. The girl was drinking wine. Two glances would not be necessary to tell where McNally got his secretiveness and craft. His eyes are deep set and fathomless; his face pale with the pallor of opium. With his mustache off he would look something like Riley Grannan, the plunger. They have similar facial characteristics, and it may be that their incomparable nerve lies in this very peculiarity of square jaws and masklike faces.

McNally looks like a cynic. As the flushed girl chattered and talked he sat and listened with an indifference that amounted to carelessness. The hand that carried his glass to his lips was as steady as a rock, notwithstanding his years of dissipation and danger. He puffed his Egyptian cigarette with the air of a blase man of the world. Finally the girl in hitching her chair back from the table caught one of the points of the big diamond sunburst against the edge, and in an instant the jewels were spraying down her gown and over the floor in a silver shower. She did not faint or weep or get excited as other women would have done. She simply leaned back in her chair and laughed a low, childish laugh that was full of sincere amusement. In the meantime the waiters were diving under tables and chairs for the scattered jewels. They were speechless with eagerness. McNally never moved, and it is probable that his heart did not throb an iota the faster. He puffed away at his cigarette with the same marble impassiveness. One by one the diamonds were brought to the table, and for each one Nellie gave the lucky waiter a dollar. Three were still missing, however, and could not be found.

"Oh, let them go," cried the girl. "Jimmy will buy me some more. Won't you, Jimmy?"

McNally nodded his head affirmatively and puffed on.—New York Herald.

INCOME TAX FIGURES.

What Some New York Multimillionaires Will Have to Pay.

The metropolitan millionaires would have been delighted to hear that the president had vetoed the tariff bill carrying the income tax rider. Still, as they have considerable time to save up enough small change to meet this additional charge for being on the earth, they can economize or follow the Astor example of living in England. Some figurers here are already at work ciphering out what some of these unfortunate people will have to shell out to help keep the country from going to domnition bowwows.

Uncle Sam's choicest victim here is William Waldorf Astor, who will contribute about $152,225. But as his income is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 he will not be forced to negotiate a loan. Russell Sage and the Jay Gould estate rate next on the list. Then come the Vanderbilts, Flagler, Tiffany, C. P. Huntington, Rockefeller, the Goelets, Gerrys, Havemeyers and over a hundred others whose wealth runs from $2,000,000 up to $125,000,000. Andrew Carnegie is down on the list as being worth $20,000,000, and his annual income is put at $1,000,000, which will force him to pay tribute in the sum of $20,000.

Thirty-eight fair possessors of fortunes ranging from $40,000,000 down to $2,000,000 have been named among the heavy taxables. Among them are two countesses, two duchesses and one lady. If Hetty Green doesn't succeed in keeping out of the taxgatherer's clutches, she will be forced to plank down $40,000 annually. It will cost Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Clementina Furniss and Sophia R. Furniss about $10,000 each.—New York Exchange.

Held by a Fish While His Child Drowned.

William Cooper of Fisher went fishing for muskellunge yesterday, taking his 4-year-old daughter along. He hooked a big muskellunge. He could not hold the fish until it opened its gills, and then Cooper thrust a hand in on either side. The insides of a muskellunge's gills are lined with little, sharp, bonelike protuberances, and the instant Cooper inserted his hands the fish closed the gills, and Cooper could not withdraw his hands.

A fearful struggle ensued between the man and the fish, in the midst of which a swish of the fish's tail knocked the little one overboard. Cooper was unable to get free, and he saw the child drown before his eyes. He finally released one of his hands and killed the fish with a hammer. Today he came here for treatment and told his story. His hands are much swollen and poisoned by contact with the gills, and the doctor says it will be a week or two before he regains the use of them. The muskellunge wieghed about 35 pounds, according to Cooper's story.—Rogers City (Mich.) Dispatch.

Cissy Loftus' Lovers.

I have heard that no young woman—not even Miss Nellie Bass, the heiress—ever received as many proposals of marriage in the course of one short year as did Miss Cissy Loftus during her brief, bright reign over the hearts of the jeunesse doree. And her offers were good ones—at least many of them were, from a worldly point of view. There was at least one son of an earl, and a youthful and wealthy baronet, perhaps more, for all I know to the contrary, for Miss Loftus was not boastful, and there were at least half a dozen young men whose rent rolls or less aristocratic income touched £10,000 a year. As for the ineligibles, their name was legion, and there would have been more gossip anent Miss Cissy's love affairs than there was had she not been so circumspect a maiden and so extremely youthful that her marriage seemed a remote contingency indeed.—London Letter in Boston Transcript.

Four Honeymoons With One Bride.

Philip Stutz, a farmer of this county, and his wife Mary have had a remarkable matrimonial career. Being lovers in childhood, they were early married, but failing to agree were divorced. After a few years they came together and were remarried. Again were they divorced and remarried, and even again did they secure a divorce and last week were remarried at New Albany, thus being three times divorced and remarried. Mr. Stutz is well to do, and as evidence that his wife can maintain herself in single blessedness she was, when last married, the owner of a large millinery store in New Albany. They declare their intention of separating no more.—Jeffersonville (Ind.) Letter.

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Women Bootblacks In Paris.

A New York woman recently in Paris confessed to a great interest in the woman bootblacks whom she saw there. "They wear a peculiar uniform," she says, "not unlike that of the Sisters of Mercy, but their coquettish manners quite nullify the religious association of their dress. Most of them work with gloved hands, and they are wonderfully neat and dexterous at their calling."

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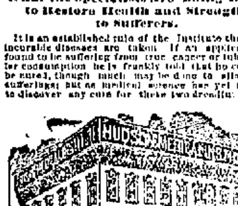

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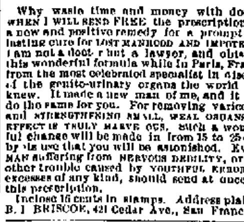

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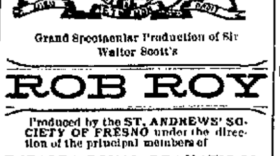

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WHAT DREAMS MAY COME.

Haunting me ever, there comes and goes
A line from an old song's tender close,
Its burden the sweetest—the saddest, too,
For the altered lives it has echoed through—
"Love, had you loved me!" The words are few,
But through them an infinite passion flows.

"Love, had you loved me!" Perhaps the key
To many a grief this thought may be;
To a sorrow that stirs at the magic strain
And steps from its prison, barred in vain,
To crush with the old, relentless pain
The heart that has guarded it faithfully.

Ah, fondest and truest, whose brown eyes shine
With the tenderest lovelight, I am thine
Forever, thou heart of my heart, and yet
The breath of an April violet
Wakens a longing, a deep regret
For eyes as blue, that were never mine.

"Love, had you loved me!" what life would be
Attuned to that passionate melody!
Sad hearts unblest, that must still repine
For the draft untasted of love's rich wine,
Bitter the memories that haunt this line
Of "Love, had you loved me!" so mournfully.

—Ella M. Sexton.

A MAN OF PREY.

Toward Singapore, out of the sunset glare, a long, slashing schooner came spanking in before the southwest monsoon at a pace which procured for her from prahu, lorcha and sampang an uncommonly wide berth. Off Pulo Panjan, however, the stranger put his helm down, got in his square canvas and went away, close hauled, west by north along the coast.

"See that, Sam?" and Proddy of Proddy & Newman let his cheroot go out as he gaped after the flying schooner. Proddy had been over to Bintang, and Sam was skipper of his little steam yacht.

"Aye, sir, I see that, and I see the reason of it, too," and Sam pointed to a streaming wisp of yellow at the top of a headless palm on Panjan point. "Schooner hauled her wind the instant that bit o' bunting went aloft."

"Private signal, eh? And quarantine colors too! Devilish odd! Don't concern us, though!" and Proddy, the pot bellied, lit another Manila.

Over the domestic establishment of Simon Proddy, Esq., presided a lady who rejoiced in a stearine complexion, a velvety eye and hair for length and blackness like unto a horse's tail, but who, despite French habiliments and an English education, was a China woman pure and simple.

"A wonderful woman, sir!" would Proddy say. "Worth any half a dozen white women I ever knew! And the best of it is that her sisters and her cousins and her aunts are God knows where! Couldn't quite stand them, you know!"

But, all unknown to Proddy, his brevet wife possessed a father—a sophisticated old sinner, who dabbled with dubious irons in mysterious fires and carried about as much rascality to the square inch as any in Singapore. And little thought Proddy, when he one day ordered off his premises a doddering, old, spectacled Chow, that into that astute brain of Mrs. Proddy's respected parent there had that very moment been born a scheme for the conversion into a valuable security of his, Proddy's, substantial person.

Well, up the old Singapore strait the mysterious schooner had let go her anchor. In here, between the back of the island and the mainland, the sou'wester came but faintly, and the Raphael H. Semmes, under lee of Tanjong Belu, lay stirless and silent upon an ink mirror. Her forestay showed no "titling light," nor through the tarpaulin blinded skylight could come any glimmer from below, where lounged a frock coated and pot hatted little man of slender build and mild, reflective eye. There wasn't much to indicate the most reckless desperado the archipelago had ever seen—a deserter from the famous Alabama during her visit to the strait in 1865. Crocky Dixon had since sailed slap through many a law of many a nation, and, though report perhaps exaggerated in asserting that he ought long ago to have adorned a yardarm, it was certain that he hadn't acquired his pleasing appellation for nothing. But now the Crocodile, with a black trichinopoly in its jaws and a bottle of Madeira at its elbow, appeared "a gentle beast enough and of an excellent conscience," a fact which, to those who knew the reptile best, boded very ill for somebody.

"At here, master, now come. Very great thing to want to settle at now quick."

Away among the jungle, toward the back of the island, Proddy had a gambler plantation, the overseer whereof was Whang Lo, and Whang Lo's English, as above presented, Proddy understood well enough. But what he didn't understand—as he told the lemon tinted Mrs. Proddy—was what the devil it could be that required his presence in such a hurry! If it was another coolly nabbed by a tiger, he'd wake the authorities up to some purpose! The brutes were breeding on the island like rabbits, and the reward wasn't quarter big enough!

About an hour after Proddy, growling thus, had departed into the darkness, Mrs. Proddy, idly turning over Whang Lo's scrawl, discovered on the back thereof three tiny Chinese characters, of which—so far had English displaced her hereditary language—she understood but one. That one, however, was enough—it signified "danger"—and in three minutes Mrs. Proddy was on her way to the nearest police tamuah.

"Do not come!" translated the old Javani sergeant—"Danger!—the crocodile! The true word, this, on book!" he added promptly. "Bad men make he write the other—this when nobody look, he put, so Missa Proddy no come!" And then, with Mrs. Proddy, the acute old man sent off a peon to the central office. Here she had a short interview with the superintendent, who, in turn, had, 20 minutes later, a short interview with the lieutenant commanding her majesty's gunboat Tickler.

"Oh, that ruffian Dixon!" Lieutenant Dawson said. "Why, we're getting steam up now to go around and see what he's about at the back of the island! What dy'e make of this Proddy business?"

"Case of ransom, I take it! This Dixon's brought off something of the kind before up Penang way. They've nabbed old Proddy at his plantation by this time, I expect, and, if they can, they'll run him over to some den on the Dornean coast and keep him till government or the merchants come down with something handsome. The so called Mrs. Proddy's father is about the biggest scoundrel in Singapore, and I fancy he's in this job with Crocky. If so, the negotiations would be made through him—but, meantime, it's your own part to burst up this pleasing little arrangement!"

Old Proddy—for all his stomach—defended himself like a paladin and had to be knocked on the head with a boat stretcher, so that he knew no more until, peeping through a port at break of day, he saw a misty shore slide slowly past him, as before a gentle air the schooner stood eastward under every stitch she could spread.

"That shore, Proddy, Esq., is Obin island, from which little suckumstance you'll judge that we're a-standin to the eastward out of this here hell trap of a strait of yours. Ah, as to what we're a-takin you, Proddy, Esq.,—that you'll find out before you're a powerful deal older!"

"You'll have the Tickler after you before you're much older!" snorted the astounded Proddy.

"Hardly that, Proddy, Esq.! You see there won't be no muss made about you before this evenin, and, as we'll catch the monsoon strong again in the offin your footy little smoke pot of a Tickler will just hev the hull universal ocean to overhaul for us by tomor— Great Jefferson!" and down went Crocky's jaw, as, glancing through the port, a slender trail of smoke led down his eye to a little white hull just rounding Franklin point.

In three seconds Crocky was on deck—rapid, resolute and cool. "Chased sooner than we expected, lads! No get away now with Proddy, Esq.—but, without him, I guess we'll fix it! Get the dingy over the side—smart, now! We'll send his friends on a little excursion to rescoo him from a wat-tery gre-ave!"

Within three minutes the dingy was adrift, with a bit of canvas set for'ard, and Proddy—lest he should douse it—lashed to a ringbolt in the stern sheets. The resourceful Crocky, bringing the wind upon his port quarter, stood away due north, between Obin and Tukang.

Aboard the gunboat there was no hesitation. Reluctantly a course was shaped for the little waif, scarce visible now against the sunrise, as faster and faster the freshening wind drove her out to sea, so that by the time the drenched and stiffened Proddy had been hoisted aboard the Tickler the namesake of the Alabama's captain was being warped into a winding offshoot of the Johore river, wherein, with topmasts housed, she lay snug till dark. Then, with the ebb, she dropped down again to sea, and sunrise found her well away into the gulf of Siam.

Mrs. Proddy had her reward in two installments. The first when before high heaven the grateful Proddy confirmed her wifely status; the second when, by the orders of the secret society of which her estimable parent was an ornament, her cook, a member also of the "hoey," mixed something with her morning coffee that speedily made of Proddy the inconsolable widower he is to this day.—Alexander Montgomery in Sydney Bulletin.

Fate.

Long she stood at the window and mused. The rays of the setting sun entangled themselves in her Titian hair or surrounded her glorious height of 5 feet 8 with an aureole halo. Proud, queenly, limbed like a goddess, she was indeed a magnificent specimen of femininity.

"Strange," she muttered. And then a soft, self pitying, half happy smile flitted across her face like a gleam of April sunshine.

"Strange," she said again, "to think that I, who only six short months ago was the quarter back of the Emancipated Maidens' football eleven, should have lost my heart to a man whose collar is a size and a half smaller than mine. But such is fate. And I love him."

Carelessly picking up a 40 pound dumbbell, she tossed it out of the window and across the lot and then sought her boudoir.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Washing Glass.

When possible, a wooden or paper tub should be used in washing glass. A soft silver brush, soft cloths for washing and soft linen towels for wiping also are necessary. Have the water cool enough to bear the hand in comfortably. Make a strong suds with hard soap. The second dish of water should be of the same temperature. Wash each piece carefully, rubbing with the soft cloth; then put in the rinsing water. When four or five pieces have been washed, spread a coarse towel on an old tray and place the glass on this to drain. Wipe the hands dry and then wipe the pieces of glass with a perfectly clean, dry towel. Rub gently to polish.—Detroit News.

His Full Name.

In The Independent James Payn says that in the beginning of the present century an American sea captain, having some business in a public office in London, was very tedious in the operation of signing his name. As it happened to be Papp, this annoyed the official, who thought his valuable time was being wasted, but as it happened he was mistaken. The captain had only written his full name, "Through-much-tribulation-we-enter-into-the-kingdom-of-heaven Papp." "May I ask you," said the official, "what your mother called you when she wanted you?" "Well, sir, when I was little," was the grave reply, "they used to call me Tribby."

MORE RESPECT FOR JAPANESE.

Held In Higher Popular Estimation Since Their Victories In Korea.

A local effect of the war in the orient is the increased respect in which the Japanese in and about this city are held. For years their greatest complaint was that they were constantly confounded with the Chinese, whom they hate and despise as an inferior race. Now that the superiority of the Japanese has been brought to the public notice in the most unmistakable manner they have risen many degrees in the public estimation and are no longer hooted and jeered at as "Chinks" or "washee washees." A young Japanese medical student, a graduate of an American college, who lives in a colony of orientals not far from the bridge in Brooklyn, spoke of this to a reporter.

"Nothing could have been of so great benefit to the Japanese in this country," said he, "as our victories in the Chinese war. Our constant struggle here has been to get recognition as a separate race, but even your intelligent classes seemed to make no difference between us and the Mongols. 'Oh, he's a Chinaman or a Japanese or something,' people would say, as if it were all the same thing. But what we might not have been able to secure for a generation this war has done for us in a few months, and we find ourselves recognized as being on the same plane with intelligent Europeans who come over here. The fact is that no other race so soon learns the American customs and language."

Then he related this illustration of the changed feeling toward the Japanese. He was walking along the street when he met two small boys. One of them shouted:

"Get on to the Chink! Hi, Chink, got a washee—N'" —

"Shut up, you chump," the other boy said to him. "That ain't no Chink. That's a Jap. You'll git hurted if you fool with them. Them Japs is scrappers."—New York Sun.

A Curious Bird.

Jan Dahamer, a Viennese book agent, discovered a curious bird in the Australian bush, where he has been traveling in the interests of his employers. The curious creature resembles a guinea hen in size and shape. At the bottom of the lower bill of the female is a large pouch, something like that of the pelican. It is not used as a storage reservoir for food, but a place of refuge for the young when frightened.

Dedicated to Miss Rosa Mandell.

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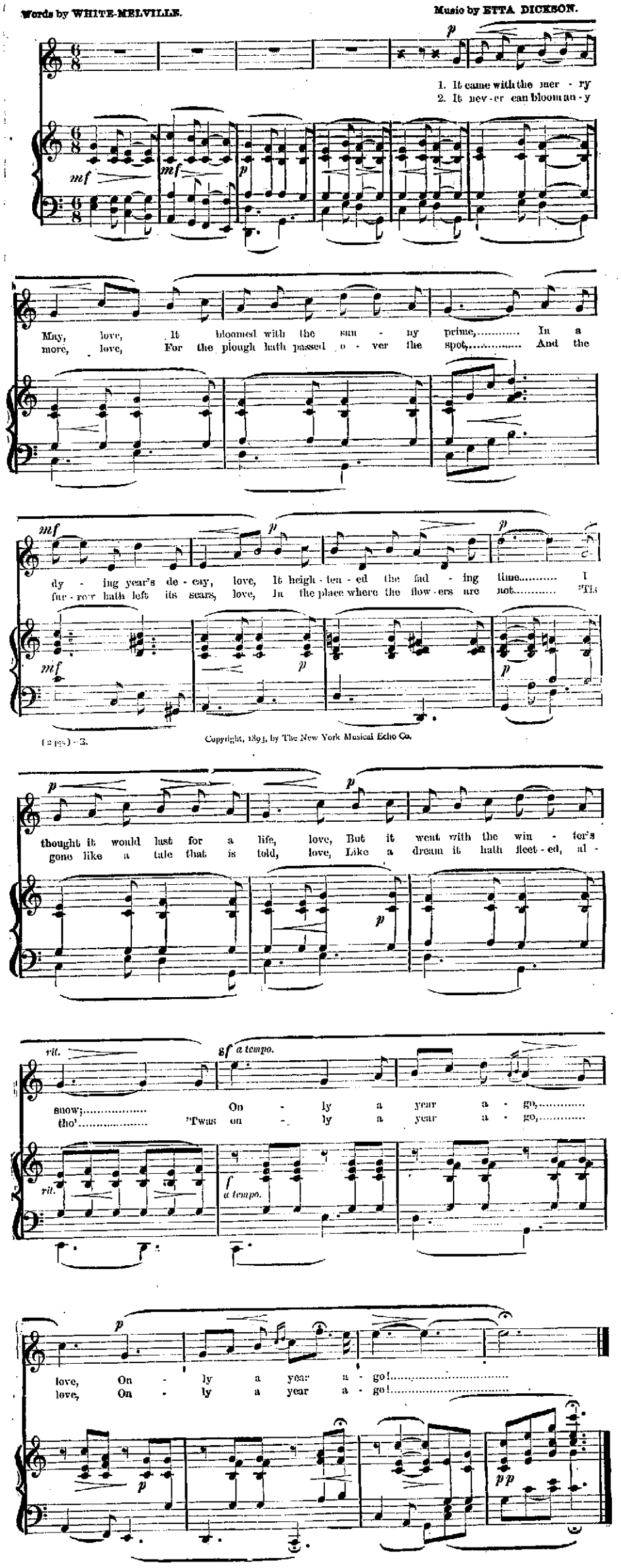

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WHEN I WAS A BOY.

Up in the attic where I slept
When I was a boy, a little boy,
In through the lattice the moonlight crept,
Bringing a tide of dreams that swept
Over the low red trundle bed,
Bathing the tangled curly head,
While moonbeams played at hide and seek
With the dimples on each sun browned cheek—
When I was a boy—a little boy!

And, oh, the dreams, the dreams I dreamed
When I was a boy—a little boy!
For the grace that through the lattice streamed
Over my folded eyelids seemed
To have the gift of prophecy
And to bring me glimpses of times to be
Where manhood's clarion seemed to call.
Ah, that was the sweetest dream of all
When I was a boy—a little boy!

I'd like to sleep where I used to sleep
When I was a boy—a little boy!
For in at the lattice the moon would peep,
Bringing her tide of dreams to sweep
The crosses and griefs of the years away
From the heart that is weary and faint today,
And those dreams should give me back again
The peace I have never known since then
When I was a boy—a little boy!

—Eugene Field in Chicago Record.

SILENT SISTERS.

They had quarreled in girlhood and mutually declared their intention never to speak to each other again, wetting and drying their forefingers to the accompaniment of an ancient childish incantation, and while they lived on the paternal farm they kept their foolish oath with the stubbornness of a slow country stock, despite the alternate coaxing and chastisement of their parents, notwithstanding the perpetual everyday contact of their lives, through every vicissitude of season and weather, of sowing and reaping, of sun and shade, of joy and sorrow.

Death and misfortune did not reconcile them, and when their father died and the old farm was sold up they traveled to London in the same silence, by the same train, in search of similar situations. Service separated them for years, though there was only a stone's throw between them. They often stared at each other in the streets. Honor, the elder, married a local artisan; 2½ years later Mercy, the younger, married a fellow workman of Jane's husband. The two husbands were friends and often visited each other's houses, which were on opposite sides of the same sordid street, and the wives made them welcome. Neither Honor nor Mercy suffered an allusion to the breach. It was understood that their silence must be received in silence.

Each of the sisters had a quiverful of children, who played and quarreled together in the streets and in one another's houses, but not even the street affrays and mutual grievances of the children could provoke the mothers to words. They stood at their doors in impotent fury, almost bursting with the torture of keeping their mouths shut against the effervescence of angry speech. When either lost a child, the other watched the funeral from her window, dumb as the mutes.

The years rolled on, and still the river of silence flowed between their lives. Their good looks faded. The burden of life and of their childbearing was heavy upon them. Gray hairs streaked their brown tresses, then brown hairs streaked their gray tresses. The puckers of age replaced the dimples of youth. The years rolled on, and Death grew busy among the families. Honor's husband died, and Mercy lost a son, who died a week after his wife. Cholera took several of the younger children. But the sisters themselves lived on, bent and shriveled by toil and sorrow even more than by the slow frost of the years.

Then one day Mercy took to her deathbed. An internal disease, too long neglected, would carry her off within a week. So the doctor told Jim, Mercy's husband.

Through him the news traveled to Honor's eldest son, who still lived with her. By the evening it reached Honor.

As Honor entered Mercy's sickroom, with pursed lips, a light leaped into the wasted, wrinkled countenance of the dying creature. She raised herself slightly in bed, her lips parted, then shut tightly, and her face darkened.

Honor turned angrily to Mercy's husband, who hung about impotently. "Why did you let her run down so low?" she said. "I didn't know," the old man stammered, taken back by her presence even more than by her question. "She was always a woman to say nothin."

Honor put him impatiently aside and examined the medicine bottle on the bedside table.

"Isn't it time she took her dose?"

"I dersay."

Honor snorted wrathfully. "What's the use of a man?" she inquired as she carefully measured out the fluid and put it to her sister's lips, which opened to receive it and then closed tightly again.

"How is your wife feelin now?" Honor asked after a pause.

"How are you now, Mercy?" asked the old man awkwardly. The old woman shook her head. "I'm a-goin fast, Jim," she grumbled weakly, and a tear of self pity trickled down her parchment cheek.

"What rubbidge she do talk," cried Honor sharply. "Why d'ye stand there like a tailor's dummy? Why don't you tell her to cheer up?"

"Cheer up, Mercy!" quavered the old man hoarsely.

But Mercy groaned instead and turned fretfully on her other side, with her face to the wall.

"I'm too old; I'm too old," she moaned. "This is the end o' me."

"Did you ever hear the like?" Honor asked Jim angrily as she smoothed his wife's pillow. "She was always conceited about her age, settin herself up as the equals of her elders, and here am I, her elder sister, as carried her in my arms when I was 5 and she was 2, still hale and strong, and with no mind for underground for many a long day. Nigh three times her age I was once, mind you, and now she has the imperence to talk of dyin before me."

She took off her bonnet and shawl.

"Send one o' the kids to tell my boy I'm stayin here," she said. "And then just you get 'em all to bed—there's too much noise about the house."

The children, who were orphaned grandchildren of the dying woman, were sent to bed, and then Jim himself was packed off to refresh himself for the next day's labors, for the poor old fellow still doddered about the workshop.

The silence of the sickroom spread over the whole house. About 10 o'clock the doctor came again and instructed Honor how to alleviate the patient's last hours. All night long she sat watching her dying sister, hand and eye alert to anticipate every which. No word broke the awful stillness.

The first thing in the morning Mercy's married daughter, the only child of hers living in London, arrived to nurse her mother. But Honor indignantly refused to be dispossessed.

"A nice daughter you are," she said, "to leave your mother lay a day and a night without a sight o' your ugly face!"

"I had to look after the good man and the little uns," the daughter pleaded.

"Then what do you mean by desertin them now?" the irate old woman retorted. "First you desertie your mother and then your husband and children. You just go back to them as needs your care. I carried your mother in my arms before you was born, and if she wants anybody else now to look after her let her just tell me so, and I'll be off in a brace o' shakes."

She looked defiantly at the yellow, dried up creature in the bed. Mercy's withered lips twitched, but no sound came from them. Jim, strung up by the situation, took the word. "You can't do no good up here, the doctor says. You might look after the kids down stairs a bit when you can spare an hour, and I've got to go to the shop. I'll send you a telegraph if there's a change," he whispered to the daughter, and she, not wholly discontented to return to her living interests, kissed her mother, lingered a little and then stole quietly away.

All that day the old women lingered together in solemn silence, broken only by the doctor's visit. He reported that Mercy might last a couple of days more. In the evening Jim replaced his sister-in-law, who slept perforce. At midnight she awoke and sent him to bed. The sufferer tossed about restlessly. At 2:30 she awoke, and Honor fed her with some broth as she would have fed a baby. Mercy indeed looked scarcely bigger than an infant, and Honor had the advantage of her only by being puffed out with clothes. A church clock in the distance struck 3. Then the silence fell deeper. The watcher drowsed. The lamp flickered, tossing her shadow about the walls as if she, too, were turning feverishly from side to side. A strange ticking made itself heard in the wainscoting. Mercy sat up with a scream of terror. "Jim," she shrieked. "Jim!"

Honor listened, her blood curdling. Then she went toward the door and opened it. "Jim," she said in low tones, speaking toward the landing, "tell her it's nothin; it's only a mouse. She was always a nervous little thing." And she closed the door softly, and pressing her trembling sister tenderly back on the pillow tucked her up snugly in the blanket.

Next morning, when Jim was really present, the patient begged pathetically to have a grandchild with her in the room, day and night. "Don't leave me alone again," she quavered; "don't leave me alone, with not a soul to talk to." Honor winced, but said nothing.

The youngest child, who did not have to go to school, was brought—a pretty little boy with brown curls, which the sun, streaming through the panes, turned to gold. The morning passed slowly. About noon Mercy took the child's hand and smoothed his curls.

"My sister Honor had golden curls like that," she whispered.

"They were in the family, Bobby," Honor answered. "Your granny had them, too, when she was a girl."

There was a long pause. Mercy's eyes were half glazed, but her vision was inward now.

"The mignonette will be growin in the meadows, Bobby," she murmured.

"Yes, and the heartsease," said Honor softly. "We lived in the country, you know, Bobby."

"There is flowers in the country," Bobby declared gravely.

"Yes, and trees," said Honor. "I wonder if your granny remembers when we were larruped for stealing apples?"

"Aye, that I do, Bobby. He, he!" croaked the dying creature, with a burst of enthusiasm. "We were a pair of tomboys. The varmer he run after us, crying, 'Yo! Ye!' but we wouldn't take no gar. He, he, he!"

Honor wept at the laughter. The native idiom, unheard for half a century made her face shine under the tears. "Don't let your granny excite herself, Bobby. Let me give her a drink." She moved the boy aside, and Mercy's lips automatically opened to the draft.

"Tom was wi' us, Bobby," she gurgled, still vibrating with amusement, "and he tumbled over on the heather. He, he!"

"Tom is dead this 40 year, Bobby," whimpered Honor.

Mercy's head fell back, and an expression of supreme exhaustion came over her face. Half an hour passed. Bobby was called down to dinner. The doctor had been sent for. Suddenly Mercy sat up with a jerk. Mercy bent toward the side of the bed. "Ah, is Honor still there? Kiss me, Bobby." Her hands groped blindly. Honor bent down, and the old women's withered lips met.

And in that kiss Mercy passed away into the greater silence.—I. Zangwill in Outlook.

A Preposterous Suggestion.

"Why don't you take your new hat off in the theater and let people behind you see?"

"Goodness gracious! What do you think I bought it for?"—Boston Gazette.

London's Lady Guides.

In London they say that the lady guide has come to stay. She supplies a want—not only one, but several. People find her useful. They ask her to meet their children at stations, escort them to dentists and support them when there. They beg her to recommend them to dressmakers as well as to take their country cousins for an instructive tour of the sights. The lady guide is the woman to take the domestic helm at a crisis, and, as in the turmoil of London life there are many crises, there are now, it is delightful to learn, many guides. There are so many guides indeed and so many persons asking for them that a west end branch of the office has been opened at 105 Regent street. The opening was attended by a little ceremony. Countess Grosvenor gracefully played the part of leading lady on the occasion, declaring the premises open and wishing all success to the venture. Thereafter came an address from the energetic proprietor, Miss Edith A. Davis, who traced the history of the movement from the humble opening of the office to its removal to the existing central premises at 352 Strand and now this added branch.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Correct Things In Stationery.

Legal blue stationery is much affected by smart women, that with pale gray or cream white being oftenest seen at their well equipped davenports. The correspondence card of two or three years ago has wholly disappeared—why, no one can tell, as it had its uses certainly. Tiny sheets of paper, with envelopes to fit, like that which supplies the desks of little girls, serve for short notes, or, if it is only a line milady would send, she takes one of her visiting cards and scrawls it on that. This is occasionally a pitfall to the ignorant woman, who forgets that the formal Mrs. or Miss engraved there is not the proper signature to a message to a friend and equal. The woman who knows never forgets to draw a line through the title, writing her Christian name in ink there or putting her message on the plain side of the card, and regularly signs her name.

Mourning stationery no longer takes on inches of black to advertise the woe of its sender. A narrow black margin is considered sufficient for even first use in mourning.—New York Times.

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PICTURE THIEVES.

A DEALER WHO SAYS THERE ARE ARTISTIC KLEPTOMANIACS.

Theft of a Murillo and of Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire"—Story of a Kiss Given For a Vote—Sharpers and Counterfeit Etchings.

"Did you ever hear of the artistic kleptomaniac?" asked a well known dealer in etchings during an after luncheon harmony a few days ago. "Well, there is such a person. The artistic kleptomaniac is insanely fond of valuable art in the form of etchings or paintings. He steals through the admiration and love of art. There are many famous instances where old and almost priceless masterpieces of the painter's art have been taken by persons of this kind, and it is odd that in almost every instance the stolen pieces of art could not be traced.

"The most famous artistic theft of modern days was the stealing of the figure of St. Anthony from the celebrated picture by Murillo. The painting, which was on exhibition in the cathedral at Seville, represented St. Anthony surrounded by angels. One morning about seven years ago it was discovered that the figure of St. Anthony had been cut from the canvas.

"All Europe was notified of the theft, but the police never found the thief. About two years afterward a Spaniard from the West Indies called in at the establishment of Mr. Schaus, the well known picture dealer of this city. The Spaniard told Mr. Schaus that he would like to sell him an unsigned painting by Murillo. Mr. Schaus, being a man of large intelligence regarding works of the masters, recognized immediately the figure of St. Anthony cut from the painting in the cathedral at Seville.

"The man was seized, and Mr. Schaus had the honor of returning the painting to Spain.

"The theft of the celebrated portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough, 15 years ago was doubtless the work of an artistic kleptomaniac, for the picture can do the thief no good but excite his admiration. The portrait was in the possession of the Messrs. Agnew, the picture dealers of London. It had been on exhibition, and the Agnew galleries had been crowded. One morning the frame stood empty. The painting had been cut out, and no one knows to this day where Gainsborough's Duchess of Devonshire is.

"Some dishonest lover of art is gloating over the picture in private. The portrait is valued at $50,000.

"That painting by Gainsborough, besides being an artistic relic, is also historic, as the painting was made just when the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire had been the means of turning the political tide of England. Pitt and Fox were rival candidates for parliament. It was demonstrated that the election would be narrowed down to the vote of an elderly fat butcher. The butcher intended to vote for Pitt. The Duke of Devonshire tried every means, including a bribe, to influence the fat butcher to vote for Fox, but the butcher was obdurate. Then the beautiful duchess said to him:

"'Is there anything I can do for you if you will vote for Fox?'

"'Yes,' answered the butcher. 'If you will kiss me, I will vote for Fox.'

"The duchess kissed the fat butcher. Fox was elected, and the political complexion of England was changed. It is related that the Duchess of Devonshire told the story to Gainsborough when she was posing for her picture.

The collector of valuable etchings or engravings must be as constantly on the alert for counterfeits as is the bank cashier for forged checks or counterfeit bills or the jeweler for false diamonds. Some dealers have suffered heavy losses because of their inability to distinguish between an original and a counterfeit etching or engraving. Quick wit and a wide knowledge of the history of etchings recently saved Frederick Keppel, the art dealer of this city and Paris, nearly 1,000 marks in Berlin. The collection of etchings of the late Baron Oppermann was sold at auction, and dealers from all over the world attended the sale at Berlin.

Mr. Keppel bought an impression of Rembrandt's Christ before Pilate, entitled the "Great Ecce Homo," paying 1,400 marks, or $350, for the etching. Just after the sale a well dressed gentleman said in French to Mr. Keppel:

"Sir, I presume you are a stranger in Berlin. I am a native of the city, and I am mortified to see you so badly cheated today. I wish to make you all the restitution I can. You paid 1,400 marks for that etching. The price is far too high, but to compensate you for your loss I will sell you a genuine etching for 1,000 marks."

Mr. Keppel knew his etching to be genuine. Mr. Keppel saw that the man was playing a game of high comedy, but he said he would like to see the etching. When Mr. Keppel reviewed the etching, he said:

"I will give you 5 marks for the etching." When the man found he had been caught in his game, he simply said:

"Prenez le," and Mr. Keppel took the counterfeit, which he afterward gave to the purchaser of his genuine etching. The counterfeit, which was made by Solomon Savry, can only be told from the original by the difference in the drawing of one of the hands in the etching.

The only difference between the original and the counterfeit of Albert Durer's celebrated etching "Melancholia" is the form of a ward on one of several keys hanging from a figure's girdle. Though smaller than a pinhead, the flaw represents a difference in price of several hundred dollars.—New York Sun.

It Made Him Light Headed.

Candidates for post laureate still abound. An Edinburgh bard lately wrote to the first lord of the treasury that he was fully competent to fill the post, and that he was willing to do the work at the old salary. Another aspirant, known as the Aberdeen Loonie, recently placed his services at the disposal of Lord Rosebery in a letter with this postscript, "If you should happen to have another man in your eye for the laureateship, I will be thankful for a government post of any kind in the meantime, or a suit of your castoff clothes, for that matter." The letter was acknowledged by Lord Rosebery, who knew better than to wound a poet's sensitive feelings. The result in this case was so lively a celebration on the part of the applicant for the laureateship that he was brought into the police station. In answer to the charge he said: "Excuse me. I had a letter from Lord Rosebery, and it went to my head."—Boston Transcript.

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MATRIMONIAL OBEDIENCE.

Woman's Obligations to Obey Her Husband Before the Churches.

"New Woman" has been agitating this most important question of matrimonial obedience in the columns of an English paper, with special reference to the word "obey" as it occurs in the marriage service in the Book of Common Prayer, both in the Anglican church and in that of the Episcopal church of this country. Why should a woman say "obey" when she has not the slightest intention of obeying? That is the question. It is a vow and oath which 99 women out of 100 who have the good fortune to find a husband have not the slightest intention of keeping. The curious feature in the discussion is the fact that the word "obey" is peculiar to the Anglican order of the solemnization of matrimony and does not occur in the marriage service of the Roman Catholic church.

The promise of the woman in the Anglican church and in the Protestant Episcopal church of America runs thus:

I, N., take thee, M., to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish and obey till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I give thee my troth.

The form in the sacrament of matrimony as it stands in the prayer book of the Church of Rome is as follows:

I, M., take thee, N., for my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health till death do us part, if holy church will it permit, and thereto I plight thee my troth.

It is therefore evident that the word "obey," which is such an offense to "New Woman," is not some remnant of medieval barbarism, but was introduced into the Protestant church in an enlightened age, when Henry VIII, of matrimonial memory, was king.

It seems a pity that "New Woman" has raised this controversy, because there is surely no sane man in the world who would insist upon obedience as a necessary part of a wife's duties. It is true that the Apostle Paul, in the good old times, did advise Titus, the bishop of Crete, to exhort "the young women to be keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands," and that St. Peter, who was himself a married man, did say something about "Ye wives, be in subjection to your husbands." And it is probable that at the reformation, when people began to read their Bibles, the word "obey" was introduced to the service of the Protestant Book of Common Prayer as being a somewhat Scriptural view of the relations between man and wife. The nineteenth century, with its women's political leagues and divorce courts, has, however, got a little beyond the antiquated views of St. Paul and St. Peter, and there is not a man among us who would dare to support the views of even an inspired apostle when the question of the freedom and the authority of woman is raised.

We can give expression to the desire of "New Woman" not to obey, but it is impossible to settle this question of wifely obedience. A country rector in a corner of Yorkshire once found it impossible to get the bride to say "obey," when the bridegroom, a son of the soil, who took a practical view of life, said:

"Oh, never mind, sir, I'll make her say it when we get home."

As matters now stand in this old dispensation, when a man usually pays his wife's bills and carries the baby, the position of the husband would seem to be pretty well expressed in an old Scottish song, which is frequently sung at New Year's family gatherings by the merry, kindly, rubicund old uncle of the family to the uproarious delight—in the end—of all but the ladies, who, after dinner, never would admit the supremacy of man:

Old Adam was laid in a slum—burr,
And a rib taken out of his side,
And when he awoke from his slum—burr,
He beheld his most beautiful bride.
She was not taken out of his head—surr,
To rule and triumph over him,
Nor was she taken out of his foot—surr,
By him to be trampled on;
But she was taken out of his side—surr,
His fellow and equal to be;
But when they're united in one—surr,
The man is the top of the tree!

"Another New Woman," writes: "Surely the words, 'according to God's holy ordinance,' mean according to all that conscience permits and dictates. The whole tenor of St. Paul's teaching must go to prove that he would never have wished a further obedience than this, and yet this is what man is so slow to concede. St. Paul rather echoes and chimes in with the dominant thought of all high minded men of today, of which Professor Ruskin, in his 'Sesame and Lilies,' is the pioneer, that woman is to be reverenced as one of themselves; that, hand in hand with man, she is called to forward the progression of the race."

Here the controversy ends.—G. A. in New York Sun.

Blue Is the Season's Color.

Blue is the color of the season. Dinner services and luncheon services, and indeed all the objects of table use, are shown in the favorite color, and we are told it is to supplant everything else. Green was high in favor, but it is so no more. Blue comes to us with the approval of society across the sea, and so takes first place. Just why one color must be supreme no one is in a position to state. We all know that there are times and rooms in which blue is delightful, and that there are occasions upon which tender green is better. But fashion has nothing at all to do with such facts. Blue is the declared craze, and all the possessions of the past must be buried out of sight.—New York Ledger.

Connecticut Women Voters.

The Hartford Times says: "There are nearly 170,000 women in the state of Connecticut who might have voted at the town elections. Only about 3,000 actually voted—that is, one woman out of every 57—less than 2 per cent. Probably a good many of those who did vote went to the polls out of curiosity and will never go again."

Notice of Commissioner's Sale of Real Property.

F. F. Letcher, plaintiff, vs. Edward Lloyd, defendant.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, No. 6018.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the superior court of Fresno County, State of California, on the 7th day of December, 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, F. F. Letcher, obtained a decree of foreclosure and order of sale against the defendant Edward Lloyd, for the sum of $352.86, gold coin, besides interest and accruing costs which said decree was, on the 7th day of December, 1894, duly entered and recorded in the records of said court, I am commanded to sell all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

That certain mining property situate in the Big Dry Creek mining district, and known as the "Conference Quartz Mine," together with all that certain five stamp quartz mill, situate on Big Dry Creek on said mill site located by W. J. Ninnis. Also the said mill site. Said property located about 2¼ miles from Letcher postoffice in said county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, in front of the front door of the county court house of said Fresno County, California, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs of sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States of America.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated, December 7, 1894. d8td

Sayle & Coldwell, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Commissioner's Notice of Sale.

No. 5102.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

H. Wadsworth, plaintiff, vs. H. B. Choice, Mary V. Griffith, as executrix of the estate of E. J. Griffith, deceased, the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), Harvey Phinney, Annie McLeod and Donahoo, Emmons & Co., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, on the 20th day of November, 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein H. Wadsworth, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. B. Choice, Mary V. Griffith, as executrix of the estate of E. J. Griffith, deceased, the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), Harvey Phinney, Annie McLeod and Donahoo, Emmons & Co., defendants, on the 20th day of November, 1894, in the sum of $1160, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 20th day of November, 1894, and the further sum of $37.10, costs of suit and accrued costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 20th day of November, 1894, recorded in Decree book volume 6, at page —, of said court, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

Lot one hundred and sixty (160) of the Central California colony tract, according to a certain map of said tract made by R. H. Stretch, and now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1894, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door of said Fresno county, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, November 20th, 1894.

WM. P. HUBBARD, Commissioner appointed by the court in this action.

Geo. E. Church, attorney for plaintiff. n21td

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 5099.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Rebecca A. Rawlins as executrix of the last will and testament of John Skerington Rawlins, deceased, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale, upon a decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and a decree of foreclosure and sale against Rebecca A. Rawlins, as executrix of the last will and testament of John Skerington Rawlins, deceased, Rebecca A. Rawlins, John S. Rawlins, a minor, Clara Gronly Rawlins, a minor, James Muldoon Rawlins, a minor, John H. Wise and William Pardy, the above named defendants, on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894, for the sum of $14,938.92 in lawful money of the United States, together with the sum of $15, costs of suit, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894, recorded in Decree book volume — of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, tracts, pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The southerly half of lot numbered three, (3), and the whole of lots numbered four (4) and five (5), in block numbered fifty one (51) of the town, now city of Fresno, aforesaid, as the said lots are shown and described on the map of the town, now city, of Fresno, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the front entrance of the county court house in the city of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

L. W. MOULTRIE, Commissioner Appointed by the Court in this Action.

Dated, November 26th, 1894.

G. W. Baker, attorney for plaintiff. n27

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 4181.

H. P. Gray vs. Long Bros. & Co.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, in that certain action wherein H. P. Gray was plaintiff and Long Bros. & Co. were defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 25th day of October, A. D. 1894, against Joseph Spinney and J. H. Kelley as sureties, for the sum of $1896.35-100 dollars, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Joseph Spinney and J. H. Kelley, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 223, city of Fresno; lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 52, city of Fresno; lots 13, 14, 15, 16, in block 121, city of Fresno; lots 19, 20, in block 13, city of Fresno; mortgage interest in lot 28, in block 222, city of Fresno; lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 265, city of Fresno; lot 5, in block 146, city of Fresno; lots 24, 25, in block 112, city of Fresno; lot 39 of Malaga tract; lots 8 and 9, in block 70, city of Fresno; lots 25, 26, 27, in block 222, city of Fresno; lots 29, 30, in block 231, city of Fresno; lots 13, 14, in block 228, city of Fresno; lots 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, in block "AA" and lots 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, in block "BB" city of Fresno; lots 25 and 26, in block 29, Paige tract; lots 9, 10, in block 11, Woodward's addition to Fresno; lots 23 and 24, in block 6, Woodward's addition to Fresno; lots 23 and 24, in block 130, town (now city) of Fresno; lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, in block 2 of Prather's addition to Fresno; lots 11 and 12, in block 7, Orchard Hill addition to Fresno; lots 113 and 114 of Fresno Colony; lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, in block 2, Prather's addition to Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction for lawful money all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Joseph Spinney and J. H. Kelley at the date of said judgment, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, November 16, 1894.

Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Plaintiff. n17

The above sale is hereby postponed until Thursday, December 27, 1894, by order of plaintiff's attorney.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Fresno, December 4, 1894. d5td

Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale of Real Property.

H. D. Colson, plaintiff, vs. Rebecca J. Story, Joseph Story, William M. Story sr., William M. Story, Jr., Kutner-Goldstein Company (a corporation), and A. Bell McCavock, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 23d day of November, 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against the above named defendants, on the said 23d day of November, 1894, for the sum of $3495, lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 23d day of November, 1894, recorded in decree book, vol. —, at page — thereof, of said court, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows to wit:

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section seventeen (17), township fourteen (14) south, of range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, being lot 47 of the Fresno Colony, as per official map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1894, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a.m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell at public auction, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and accrued costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States of America.

Dated, November 21, 1894.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Alva E. Snow, attorney for plaintiff. n25td

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Fritz Paatsch, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court at the court room of Department No. 3 thereof, on the 11th day of January, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said Fritz Paatsch insolvent should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 7, 1894.

W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
By L. E. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. d8t30

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

H. M. LeBaron, plaintiff, vs. N. L. Palmer, administrator of the estate of Thomas F. Tuttl, deceased, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the above-entitled court on the third day of December, 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against the above named defendant, as such administrator as aforesaid, for the sum of $510.60-100, five hundred ten and 60-100 dollars, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the said third day of December, 1894, duly entered and recorded in the records of said court, I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, viz:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of section six (6), township twenty-one (21) south, range seventeen (17) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the second day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money, of the United States.

JESSE F. CHURCH, Commissioner appointed by the Court in said action.

S. Jackson, attorney for plaintiff. d4td

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 4184.

H. P. Gray vs. Long Bros. & Co.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno of the State of California, in that certain action wherein H. P. Gray was plaintiff and Long Bros. & Co. were defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 25th day of October, A. D., 1894, against Joseph Spinney and J. H. Kelley as sureties for the sum of $1896 35-100 dollars, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Joseph Spinney and J. H. Kelly, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The NW¼ of section 22, T 14 S, R 18 east; lots 21 to 28 inclusive, lots 8 to 11 inclusive, part of lot 7, lot 12 in Dewitt Colony, lots 161, 162 in Central Colony, lots 19, 20 in block "C," Eastern addition, lots 36 to 40 inclusive, in block 12, Belmont addition, lots 1 to 16 inclusive, in block 26, block 27, Paige tract, Fresno, lot 13 Fresno Heights Homestead tract, lot 1, South Villa tract, lots 4 to 8 inclusive, block 107, lots 19, 20, block 82, lots 20, 21, 22, block 109, lots 17, 18, 19, block 60, lots 29, 30 31, 32, block 113, lots 1, 2, 3, block 66, lots 31, 32, block 182, lot 28, block 119, lots 17 to 22 inclusive, block 273 lots 13 to 16, inclusive, block 12, lots 14, 15, block 38, lots 7, 8, block 212, lots 1, 2, 3, block 49, lots 27, 28, block 281, lots 22, 23, block 231, lot 1, block 6, block 257, lots 1 to 21 inclusive, block 258, all in the city of Fresno; lots 1 to 4 inclusive, block "F," Whitson's addition to Selma, swamp land in SE¼ of section 4, T 14 S, R 23 east, M. D. B. and M.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, sell at public action, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Joseph Spinney and J. H. Kelley, at the date of said judgment or any time thereafter, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Dated, Fresno, December 4th, 1894. d5td

Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Plaintiff.

REMOVAL!

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Canal and Irrigation Company

Has moved its office to rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar building, corner Mariposa and K streets.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 4184.

H. P. Gray vs. J. H. Long, H. D. Long and H. J. Eaton, doing business as Long Bros. & Co.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein H. P. Gray, plaintiff, and J. H. Long, H. D. Long and H. J. Eaton, doing business as Long Bros. & Co. defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 25th day of November, A. D. 1892, for the sum of $1682.75-100 dollars, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, J. H. Long, H. D. Long and H. J. Eaton, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The SW¼ of the SW¼ of section 22, in township 13 south, range 21 east, M. D. B. and M. also lots 12 and 13 in block 130 of the town (now city) of Fresno, as per official map thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder of said county of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, J. H. Long, H. D. Long and H. J. Eaton at the date of said judgment or any time thereafter, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Dated Fresno, November 16, 1894.

Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Plaintiff. n17

The above sale is hereby postponed until Thursday, December 27, 1894, by order plaintiff's attorney.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Fresno, December 4th, 1894. d5td

By Geo. E. Church, Attorney for plaintiff.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Charles Clark, an insolvent debtor.

CHARLES CLARK HAVING FILED IN THIS court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Charles Clark is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Jay Scott, sheriff, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the people of the State of California, conditioned as required by law, and in such sum as the court may order, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Charles Clark, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof (including the sheriff of the County of Fresno) in his or their possession, are hereby directed to deliver said property to said receiver, and all persons owing money to said insolvent are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court, and all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room of said court, in the County of Fresno, on the 5th day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

J. R. WEBB, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated November 17th, A. D. 1894. n18td

M. B. Harris, Attorney for Petitioner

BARGAINS IN LAND.

40 acres 9½ miles northeast of Fresno; 20 acres in orchard coming 3 years old; 8 acres in 2-year-old Sultana vines; 7 acres alfalfa, balance unimproved; all fenced, no buildings; red soil, entirely free from alkali; Church water, Price $2650 Terms, ¼ cash, balance on term of years at 9 per cent interest.

20 acres adjoining above; 10 acres in 3-year-old vines, balance unimproved and heavily sub-irrigated; red soil, no alkali; no buildings. Price $1350. Terms, $600 cash, balance 8½ per cent on term of years.

160 acres of good red land 10 miles northeast of Fresno; especially suitable for orchard or alfalfa; in lots of 20, 40 or 80 acres to suit purchaser; $10 per acre; terms easy.

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160 acres of white ash land 11¼ miles west of Fresno. Church water. Price $10 per acre; assessed at $3.00 per acre; absent owner must sell. Terms, $700 cash, balance at 8 per cent. There is some alkali on this land and it should be sown to alfalfa.

We do not call anything a bargain unless we believe it to be such. Apply for further particulars to

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6672.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

D. J. Woodward, plaintiff, vs. James M. Little defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the above-entitled court on the 24th day of November, 1894, in the above-entitled action, wherein the above-named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against the above-named defendant for the sum of seventeen hundred three and 65-100 dollars ($1703 65) besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 24th day of November, 1894, duly entered and recorded in the records of said court, I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows, viz:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-two (22) east from Mt. Diablo meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22d day of December at the hour of 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the court house door in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

E. A. WALROND, Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

Dated this 28th November, 1894.

Geo. E. Church, Attorney for plaintiff. n

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale—No. 6161.

Kutner-Goldstein Co. (a corporation) vs. J. B. Hill.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno of the State of California, wherein Kutner-Goldstein Co. (a corporation), plaintiff, and J. B. Hill, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, for the sum of $761 34-100 dollars, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, J. B. Hill, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 82 and 83 of Fresno colony, according to map of said Fresno colony on file in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, also lots 5 and 6, in block 87, of the town (now city) of Fresno, according to map of said town on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, A.D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, J. B. Hill, on the day whereon said judgment was docketed in the said Fresno county or any time thereafter, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Fresno, December 4, 1894

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

H. B. Webb, attorney for plaintiff. d4td

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

TAKE NOTICE that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property is due and payable on the first day of October, and will be delinquent on the 26th day of November, 1894, at 6 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1895, at 6 o'clock p.m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January, 1895, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

W. C. GUARD,
Tax Collector of Fresno County.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 8, 1894.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 5951.

Superior Court, County of Fresno

Writ of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas E. Hughes, Annie E. Hughes, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, C. H. Holmes, A. D. Moore, W. S. Chapman, W. A. Shepherd, Coronado Foundry and Machine Company, Mary J. Blasingame, Farmers' Bank of Fresno and J. J. Rauer, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the superior court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas E. Hughes, Annie E. Hughes, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, C. H. Holmes, A. D. Moore, W. S. Chapman, W. A. Shepherd, Coronado Foundry and Machine Company, Mary J. Blasingame, Farmers Bank of Fresno and J. J. Rauer, defendants, on the 7th day of November A.D., 1894, for the sum of $13,880 49-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 7th day of November, A.D., 1894, recorded in Judgment book, Vol. —, of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Tulare street with the northeasterly line of "H" street; and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Tulare street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southwesterly line of an alley; thence at right angles southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said alley ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Tulare street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the northeasterly line of "H" street; thence at right angles northwesterly along said northeasterly line of "H" street ninety (90) feet to the southeasterly line of Tulare street to the point of commencement, the same being lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, in block 60, of the town (now city) of Fresno, as per official map of said town (now city) of Fresno on file in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December A.D., 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said writ of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., November 27th, 1894.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff,
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Platt & Bayne, Rodgers & Patterson, attorneys for plaintiffs. n28td

Sheriff's Sale.

No 5950.

Superior Court, County of Fresno

Writ of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and sale.

W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas E. Hughes, Annie E. Hughes, C. August Weihe, C. S. Holmes, A. D. Moore, W. A. Shepherd, Coronado Foundry and Machine Company, Mary J. Blasingame, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, Farmers' Bank of Fresno and J. J. Rauer, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the superior court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 15th day of November, A.D., 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, as the executors of the last will of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas E. Hughes, Annie E. Hughes, C. August Weihe, C. S. Holmes, A. D. Moore, W. A. Shepherd, Coronado Foundry and Machine Company, Mary J. Blasingame, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, Farmers' Bank of Fresno and J. J. Rauer, defendants, on the 15th day of November, A.D., 1894, for the sum of $16,461 37-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 2d day of November, A.D., 1894, recorded in Judgment book, Vol —, of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of "I" street, distant seventy-five (75) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kean (Kern) street, and running thence northwesterly along said line of "I" street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley; thence at right angles southeasterly and along the line of said alley one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly one hundred and forty (140) feet to the northeasterly line of "I" street and point of commencement, the same being lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, in block 73, in the town (now city) of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, as per plat of said town now on file in the recorder's office of said county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said writ of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., November 27th, 1894.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff,
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

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8.00 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.10 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily, For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

12.05 P. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 8.45 p.m.

12.45 P.M.—FRESNO PASSENGER (via Livermore)—Daily, For Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, San Jose and San Francisco.

4.00 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN — Daily, except Sunday, for Berenda, Raymond and all way stations.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, December 11—Observation taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.94
Temperature	49
Dew point	48
Humidity, per cent	80
Wind, NW, miles per hour	4
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	52
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	38
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.11
Total rainfall for season, inches	3.05

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 a.m. December 13. — Northern California: Probably fair weather for Wednesday and frost Wednesday night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Fresno No. 1" (new brand.)

Coast seed oats at Hammond's.

Dorsey & Parker, wood and coal.

Don't forget to look at H. C. Warner's holiday stock before buying.

Christmas toys given away at the Plymouth Rock Shoe Store.

Just received at H. C. Warners's, a fine line of Christmas goods.

Get your meals at the City Bakery and Restaurant, 1038 I street.

Pattee & Lett Co. are still buying raisins at highest market price.

What is "Fresno No. 1?" The only 'FANCY PATENT FLOUR" in the market.

Farmers are not getting much plowing done on account of the continued rain.

C. H. Riege, stationer, is showing the largest and prettiest line of Xmas novelties.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian will meet today at 2.30 p.m. in the church.

Rev. R. Logan will speak Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "The Wheel."

Some of the streets outside the paved districts are about ready for navigation by means of mud scows.

C. H. Perkins & Co. are paying highest cash price for choice raisins at the El Modello packing house.

Fresh candies and tree ornaments. Special rates to churches and Sunday schools. Norton & Schuttler.

There were thirty-three deaths and twenty-eight births during November in this county, exclusive of Fresno city.

Some of the tiling in the upper hall floor of the court house has worked loose and men were engaged yesterday relaying it.

First Congregational church—Sale of useful and fancy articles. New England supper, Friday, December 14th. Supper 25 cts. No admission fee.

Judge Harris and Judge Webb yesterday adjourned their departments of the superior court out of respect for Judge Holmes, and the flag on the tower was lowered to half mast.

The members of the Fresno bar will meet in Judge Harris' department this morning to arrange for attending the funeral of Judge Holmes, and also to pass resolutions in his honor.

The charge of non-payment of license against George Rupert has been dismissed. Rupert claimed that he did not own the saloon but only had a prospective interest. Judge Clark tried the case.

H. H. Luse has filed another suit of foreclosure against J. L. McClelland. The mortgage, given to secure a note of $300, is on eight lots in Pickwick addition. E. W. Risley represents the plaintiff

Meat as low as 4 or 5 cents a pound at the Ideal meat market, 1929 Mariposa street. The very best steaks also cheaper than ever. Fifty fine fat turkeys dressed to order. Free delivery to any part of the city. Tipton & Pugh, proprietors.

D. S. Ewing is plaintiff in a suit of foreclosure filed yesterday in the superior court against Jennie Pickle and others to collect a note of $650 secured by mortgage on lots 134, 135 and 136, Washington colony. O. L. Everts is attorney for the plaintiff.

John Murphy, who has the reputation of being a veteran offender, was yesterday sent to jail for sixty days by Recorder Clark for stealing a buggy robe. He has another similar charge against him and one of vagrancy. He has not been tried on the two latter alleged offenses.

The forty-pound horse which is being exhibited on J street, near the Fresno National Bank, has drawn quite a crowd for the past two days. It will be exhibited during the remainder of the week. So far about $17 have been realized, which will go to the benefit of the Fresno free kindergarten.

Some would-be professional sluggers, who are stranded in Fresno, having come from San Francisco, gave an impromptu entertainment last night at the old Fiske opera house on I street. Several bouts took place, much to the admiration of a gathering of California's young citizens who like that kind of performance.

PERSONALS.

Major J. H. Simpson has gone to the bay city.

Ira Dick of Chicago is a guest at the Hughes hotel.

D. H. Wilkinson of Wheatville is in the county seat.

Thomas Lynch and John Moore are here from Madera.

J. H. Baley came over last evening from the Academy.

Will Pitts returned from San Francisco on this morning's ea ly train.

J. S. Jones came over yesterday from Reedley and spent the day in this city.

Miss Rosa Rees has returned to her home in Los An eles after a visit with Mrs. D. H. Gillan of this city.

Mrs. M. A. Barrick left yesterday morning for her old home at Bloomington, Ills., where she will spend a few months vacation.

Gustav Eisen, formerly of Fresno but now of San Francisco, has been on a visit to this city, and returned this morning to his home.

Henry Avila, the genial ticket agent at the railroad depot, has gone to El Paso, Tex., where he was summoned as a witness. F. W. Brosnahan, formerly night agent here, has come down from San Francisco to occupy Avila's place during his absence.

AT KUTNER HALL.

Art Gallery and the Living Pictures.

BOOTHS DRAPED IN EVERGREEN

First Night of the Fair by the Methodist Church, South.

After several weeks of preparation, the fair held under the auspices of the Methodist church, south, was opened last night in Kutner hall with a large attendance. Much work had been done to make the interior of the hall attractive, and the result surpassed expectation so far that the general verdict was that all former church fairs held at that place had been excelled. The booths occupied the greater portion of the space around the walls, while a portion of the floor was cleared of chairs to allow the visitors to walk freely around, and in the center there were chairs to accommodate about 200 persons who might choose to rest and take a general view from that point. The different booths and the names of those in charge were as follows:

Fancy booth No. 1, or the yellow booth, was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Miles, Mrs. E. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mrs. D. W. Stouffer, and was the first to the right of the door, on entering.

The next was a very small affair, but as pretty as the largest. It was a table for the little folks and was in charge of Miss Vivian Simmons, who offered all sorts of children's toys for sale, while a troop of little ones stood near by looking on, and no doubt wishing they had money to buy everything they wanted.

The candy booth, trimmed with evergreens, flowers, palms and Japanese lanterns, displayed a dozen or more varieties of sweets, all made at home. It was in charge of Misses Gertrude and Anna McCormick, Clara Humphreys, Nellie Hamilton, Nellie Yeargin and Lou Anderson.

The next in passing around the hall to the right was the jelly booth, which was a rack made of lattice work, covered with vines and flowers, and lighted with tapers, and presenting a pretty appearance. It was under the supervision of Miss Bessie Ashman, Miss Quillen Hogue and Miss Ella Duncan.

The Dolls' Paradise, as the apartment was called by those in charge, was one of the most unique. The chief attraction was the number and variety of dolls of every size and kind, some in cradles, some sitting bolt upright in chairs, some reclining on beds, and a multitude of little citizens strung on strings like old fashioned dried apples and suspended in festoons from the ceiling of palm and pepperwood. This booth was presided over by Misses Mary Maupin, Pearl Hogue, Mary Helm, Sarah McCardle and Laura McCardle.

The largest booth of all was one under the auspices and supervision of Misses Bettie Maupin, Mamie Williams, Fannie Helm, Kate Daly and Mrs. Charles Welshman. This was also a fancy booth, and had displayed on the long counters articles of home manufacture which attracted the admiration of all, and those in charge were kept busy waiting on customers.

The ice cream booth was intended rather for use than for ornament, although it was trimmed and bordered with flowers and evergreens. It was under the management of Mrs. W. D. Crichton, Mrs. Morris Webster and Mrs. Harry Armitage.

One yet remained, the salad booth, where lettuce, celery, brassica and other vegetables were served in all styles by those in charge, Misses Elizabeth Thorne, Myrtle Harrell, Jennie Nichols and Margaret Kennedy.

The art gallery and the gallery of living pictures were the remaining attractions. One might have supposed that both of these could have been included in one booth, but such was not the case. The art gallery was devoted to works of art supplemented by nature, and the living pictures were work of nature supplemented by art. The visitor who did not visit both missed much. The art gallery may be visited first. It contains twenty-seven works of art, among which are the following:

"Sunset in Greece"—A lad to his knees in a tub of grease.

"Paradise on Earth"—A pair of dice in a saucer of earth.

"The Skipper's Home"—Cheese.

"Sweet Sixteen"—Sixteen lumps of sugar.

"Commentators on Blackstone"—Common potatoes on lumps of coal.

"Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine"—A broken bone laid across a meat rind.

"Things to Adore"—Knob, lock, latch and key.

"Early Recollections of Childhood"—A bundle of willow sprouts suited to cure boys of going fishing on Sunday.

"Two Kids"—A pair of gloves.

"A Marble Group"—A box of taws.

"A Collection of Woodcuts"—Chips.

The art gallery was under the supervision of Miss Sue Daly.

The gallery of living pictures was managed by Dr. George A. Miller, and was probably the best part of the program. It was novel, and surpassed what had been looked for. The program as presented was as follows, each being in the nature of a tableau:

"The Fates"—Misses Lou Anderson, Kate Parsons and Mrs. Zilla Hand.

"Vocal Duet"—Mrs. George L. Hoxie and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

"Electra" Mrs. Morris Webster.

"Vocal Solo"—Miss Maud Helm.

"Love's Messenger" — Miss Carrie Stevens.

"Meditation"—Miss Nellie Yeargin.

"Country Courtship"—Frank Neate and Miss Sophia Reese.

"City Courtship"—Mrs. Mark Walser and Will O. Miles.

The entertainment was gotten up to raise money for furnishing the church, and was successful in that. Several hundred people were in attendance, and if each bought all the bouquets offered him by the little folks who sold them, he went away looking more like a flower garden than a visitor at a church fair.

A new program will be given tonight, and the list of the living pictures shows that this attractive feature will equal and probably surpass that of last night.

TWENTY-ONE "VAGS."

The Number Rounded Up in Justice Austin's Court Yesterday.

"What you got there?" said Justice Austin as he was about to take his seat on the throne yesterday.

"That? Oh, that's nothing," responded Officer Anderson, as he hastily folded a piece of brown wrapping paper and placed it in his pocket.

"Yes, but what is it?"

"Well, it's some—some poetry I've been writing."

"You writing poetry!"

"Yep."

"Lessee it."

"Nop."

"Yes; I write poetry myself sometimes. I'm the man that wrote Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay."

"All right, then."

The officer exhumed the brown paper, and His Honor read.

All hail the power of Austin's name!
Though vagrants prostrate fall,
And yell for mercy, just the same
He socks it to them all.

"Did you do that, honestly, Gus?" inquired the Court in his mildest got-a-segar voice.

"You bet I did."

"Sixty days or sixty dollars."

Then the Court donned the judicial ermine, and the barbecue began.

It was time. They were ranged along the wall, in front of the throne, up the center and down again—Weary Willies and Tired Tommies and Hungry Harrys galore; men with red eyes and red noses, and with time-hardened countenances whereon was set the unimpeachable stamp of the Almighty. "Useless."

Last night Policemen Russell, Anderson, George, Herrington and Zener went on a box car and secluded-barn tour of investigation, and they gathered in twenty-one restful tourists of all colors, creeds and previous conditions of servitude. They filled Justice Austin's court room with themselves and that elusive fragrance which they carry uncorked wherever they go. With the exception of one man who urged that he had a boil and was in no condition to plead, they pleaded guilty, and last night they bivouacked in the jail. Eight of them have been sentenced to thirty days in the bastile, and the remainder will be given their medicine this morning.

Generally speaking, times may be quiet, but they are different in Justice Austin's court of equity.

AN AUTOGRAPH SOCIAL.

A Novel and Effective Way of Making Acquaintances.

On Monday evening an enjoyable social was held at the K street Methodist church, and a handsome sum of admission money was secured with which to pay for the new organ of the church. It was an autograph social, each person present having to secure the autographs of all others who were present.

Early in the evening a short literary program was given. Then a large sheet of paper with a pencil attached was handed to every individual. Each person then started out to secure the autographs of all, both strangers and acquaintances. This was a very effective and novel way of making people acquainted. Strangers asked each other for their names, conversations followed which brought the people into acquaintanceship with one another. Several hours were thus spent, and the affair was pronounced a success in all respects. The church edifice which is nearly completed will be a great improvement over the old one, and it is the purpose to furnish it with an organ suited to the new place of worship.

JUDGE HOLMES' FUNERAL

TO BE CONDUCTED FROM ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Sketch of the Life of the Deceased. His Services on the Bench.

The death of Judge S. A. Holmes removes one of the oldest and most honored citizens of Fresno. He was born at Wilmington, North Carolina, and was a son of Owen Holmes, a prominent lawyer and politician of that state, who was a presidential elector in 1840, and had previously been elected to the bench of the North Carolina supreme court, but declined to accept.

Judge Holmes graduated at the University of North Carolina and took up the study of law. However, he soon turned his attention to cotton raising, and superintended a cotton plantation of 1000 acres. When the war of the states broke out he espoused the cause of the south and served three years in the Confederate army.

In 1868 he came to Fresno county and made it his home from that time till his death. He settled near Madera and engaged extensively in grain raising. In 1878 he was elected a delegate from Fresno county to the constitutional convention which met in Sacramento.

The change in the constitution created the superior court, and he was elected the first superior judge in Fresno. That was in 1879. He held the office six years and in 1890 was again elected, and his term has two years yet to run.

Judge Holmes was married in Alabama in 1855 to Miss Mary W. Sturdwick. His family consisted of ten children of whom only three are still living. They are Owen, William Ashe and Mrs. Betsy Pickett, wife of Walter J. Pickett.

Many of the most important criminal cases of Fresno county were tried before Judge Holmes, among them being that of George Sontag for train robbery; Michael Blume for the murder of Haskins, Tirado for murder, Richard Heath for the murder of L. B. McWhirter, and many others.

The remains of Judge Holmes were brought to Fresno, arriving last night, and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. James Episcopal church, at the corner of Fresno and N streets. It will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Lucas.

There is already considerable speculation concerning the vacancy on the superior bench, caused by the death of Judge Holmes. But, out of respect for the dead, it will probably suggest itself to the people that it would be as well to let this matter rest for a day or two at least.

Attorneys, Attention.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Fresno bar in Department 1, Superior court, today at 10 a.m., for the purpose of taking appropriate action in regard to the death of Judge Holmes.

J. H. WEBB.
M. K. HARRIS.

BLACKLER sells Eastern ham at 13½ cents, Eastern light bacon at 14 cents, Eastern medium bacon at 13 cents, dry salt pork at 12½ cents, 50 pound box of mountain apples at $1.50. Everything else low as any place in town.

CENTRAL NEWS.

Paragraphs of a Personal and Local Nature.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The rain has done much good and the farmers are highly pleased.

Messrs. T. B. and J. Jones and B. Atwell visited the county seat last week.

C. Jones and family of Selma will soon move into the residence on Mrs. Hecker's place.

George Walker has returned from a trip to the mountains.

All those who assisted in our entertainment were given an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Foley on Friday evening.

Dudliff Schoenwandt and family have left our neighborhood.

The Central school house bonds sold last week.

Will Prather and Mr. Otis of Selma paid Central a call Saturday.

Hunting is very good.

Mrs McVey and daughter will in future make their home in Selma.

A. E. L.

Central, December 10, 1894.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Christmas Presents.

A large number of new and attractive novelties in stationery, leather goods, California souvenirs, albums, books, etc., at South & Fentem's.

Best assortment of heating and cook stoves in San Joaquin valley at Barrett, Hicks & Co's.

Lamps and gas fixtures, large assortment, at Barrett, Hicks & Co.

For Old Kentucky Whiskies

Go to the Columbia, 1019 J street, Kaiser Bros. No compound; only straight goods. Sold by quart or gallon at lowest prices.

Economize these hard times. Greatly reduced prices at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

You have not seen the wondrous beauty of "Glimpses of America" or you would have suscribed for them.

Watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware of all kinds at H. C. Warner's

Try Fresno Frozen Perfume. A guessing ticket given with every purchase.

Beautiful line of silver novelties at H. C. Warner's.

THE LEADING GROCER.

B. T. Scott, Barton Opera House.

"What's he doing now?"
He is selling:
2 cans Columbia River Salmon for 25c.
Corn fed salt pork at 12 cents per pound.
Sugar cured hams at 14 cents per pound.
10½ pounds of fine granulated sugar for $1.
Raspberry, strawberry and all kind of jams for 20 cents a bottle.
And the way he is selling lard just makes the frying pans skirl.
Hurrah for Scott!
Look out for "Rob Roy," he is coming to B. T. Scott's with gathering of the clans at the Barton opera house, December 14th.
Scott's the leader. Go it Scott!
Come all and see him dance the highland fling.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF FRESNO

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TO ALL WE WISH A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS!
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Our Mammoth Purchases for the Holiday Trade have arrived during the past week, are marked, placed in stock and ready for Inspection. The purchases far surpass in magnitude and variety any of our previous HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS in this City, and being purchased for spot cash direct from the most eminent manufacturers, we are enabled to place them on sale at prices which defy all competition.

DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS.

No more useful present to a lady than a pretty and stylish dress pattern. Our stock of Dress Goods is the largest and most select in this city. It is almost unnecessary for us to say our prices are the lowest. That fact is well known in this city, county and valley.

Our Celebrated Navy Blue Serges are household words in Fresno county; price 50c and 65c.

Two complete lines of silk and wool mixtures in all the newest effects, 50c a yard.

Magnificent range, all wool mixtures, 50c a yard.

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PATTERN SUITS.

Large assortment of Pattern Suits, $8, $10, 12.50, $15, $17.50 and $20 a suit pattern.

A FEW LEADERS.

50 pieces American Mixed Suitings, 25c a yard.

50 pieces all-Wool Scotch Cheviot in a splendid range of colorings, 35c a yard.

All Wool Ladies' Cloth, 25c a yard.

All Wool Ladies' Cloth, 52 inches wide, 50c a yard.

SPECIAL.

52 inch Black Broadcloth, $1.50 and $2 a yard.

52 inch Tan Broadcloth, $1.90 a yard.

CLOAKS. CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

CLOAKS MUST GO.

Our Cloaks must be sold before Xmas. To effect this we have marked down our entire stock to prices which must effect a complete clearance.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Our Black Goods Stock comprises all the new and standard materials to be found Metropolitan centers. Prices will bear favorable comparison with leading New York houses.

38 inch all-Wool Henriettas, 50c a yard.
46 inch all-Wool Henriettas, 75c a yard.
46 inch all-Wool, silk finish, Henriettas, $1 a yard.
46 inch all-Wool, silk finish, Henriettas, $1.25 a yard.
46 inch all-Wool, high silk finish, Henriettas, $1.50 a yard.
46 inch all-Wool, Drop d'Ete, Henriettas, $1.75 a yard.
38 inch all-Wool Albatross, 50c a yard.
40 inch all-Wool Albatross, 75c a yard.
40 inch all-Wool Serge, 65c a yard.
40 inch all-Wool Camel's Hair Serge, 75c a yard.
40 inch all-Wool Cheviot, 75c a yard.

NOVELTIES IN BLACK GOODS.

40 inch Creponette, a new weave, 90c a yard.
40 inch Sebastapool Cloth, a new fabric, $1.10 a yard.
40 inch Satin Soliel $1 a yard.
46 inch Satin Soliel, 1.50 a yard.
40 inch English Diagonal, $1.25 a yard.

SILK WARP HENRIETTAS.

Silk Wark Henriettas, $1, $1.25, $1.50 $1.75, $2.25 a yard.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

Space does not permit a silk price list. We have a large and well selected stock in all the standard makes, also complete lines of fancy silks suitable for dress trimmings and waists, also full lines of Crystal and Moire Silk in black and colored.

VELVETS. VELVETS. VELVETS.

Our Velvet stock is complete, both in black and colors, including the new shades of Majenta and Bluet.

TABLE LINEN. TABLE LINEN. TABLE LINEN.

We this week place on sale for the Holiday trade a special purchase of 25 pieces all Linen Table Damask in cream and bleached at prices which will be appreciated by all housekeepers.

Heavy Cream Table Linen, all linen, 40c a yard.
60 inch Cream Table Damask, all linen, 50c a yard.
60 inch Cream Table Damask, all linen, 65c a yard.
63 inch Cream Table Damask, all linen, 75c a yard.
Bleached Table Liden, all linen, 50c a yard.
Bleached Table Satin Damask, 75c a yard.
Bleached Table Satin Damask, $1 a yard.
Bleached Table Satin Damask, $1.50 a yard.

NAPKINS.

Bleached Damask Napkins from $1 to $3.50 a dozen. Hemmed Napkins from $1.25 to $3.50 a dozen.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 25c to 75c a yard.

TOWELS.

In Towels we show the best values on the Pacific Coast.

KID GLOVES.

Our Kid Glove stock acknowledged to be the most complete in this city, has been increased for the Holiday trade. All our Kid Gloves are guaranteed and fitted to the hand at the counter.

1,000 DOZEN. 1,000 DOZEN. 1,000 DOZEN.

We have opened for the Holiday trade 1000 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Swiss and linen scalloped, embroidered and hemstitched.

300 DOZEN. 300 DOZEN. 300 DOZEN.

We have also opened 300 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, plain, initial and embroidered for Ladies and Gentlemen. Gentlemen's initial handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and $1.

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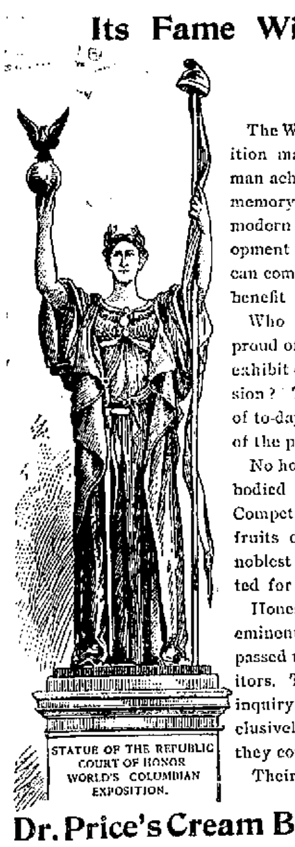

STATUE OF THE REPUBLIC
COURT OF HONOR
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The World's Columbian Exposition marked the climax of human achievement. It will live in memory of the crowning glory of modern times. No other development of the closing century can compare with it in practical benefit to mankind.

Who that exhibited is not proud of it? Who that failed to exhibit does not regret the omission? The former are the people of to-day. The latter are relics of the past.

No honor so high as that embodied in an award at the fair. Competition was world-wide, the fruits of ripest experience and noblest endeavors were submitted for examination.

Honest tribunals, composed of eminent scientists, examined and passed upon the claims of exhibitors. Their judgement based on inquiry and justice, proves conclusively the value of any article they commend.

Their approval was stamped on

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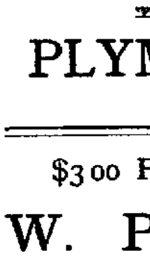

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Satur 5.30 a. m.	ar. El P. lv. 6.10 p m.	Friday
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For further information, inquire of any agent of

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Martha Christian, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Martha Christian deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of her attorney hereinafter mentioned, or to L. L. Cory, attorney for said estate, at rooms 10 and 11, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

ELLA DOYLE.
Administratrix of the estate of Martha Christian, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, October 29th, 1894. n21tw

Order to Show Cause.

No. 734.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Felix Pyat, deceased.

G. A. EVARTS, AS THE ADMINISTRATOR with the will annexed of the estate of Felix Pyat, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purposes therein set forth.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from an inspection thereof, that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate for the purposes and reasons mentioned in said petition.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court in the county of Fresno, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, at the courtroom of said Superior court, in the county courthouse in the city of Fresno, and thereupon show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator with the will annexed, to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased at private sale as shall be deemed necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Fresno.

M. K. HARRIS,
Superior Judge.

Dated Fresno, November 15, 1894. n16

Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Directors and Officers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the stockholders of the Expositor Company has been called and will be held at the office of the company in the Expositor building on J street, between Mariposa and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1894, at 1 p.m. of that day, for the election of directors and the officers of the company, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

This notice is given in pursuance of a call in writing addressed to the secretary and signed by stockholders of the corporation holding more than one-half of the capital stock of the company.

J. F. CHURCH,
[Seal] Secretary.
n23td

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Father O. Dodge, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Father O. Dodge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Geo. E. Church, attorney for said administrator, at his office in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

MYERS DODGE.
Administrator of the estate of Father O. Dodge, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, Cal., November 24th, 1894.
Geo. E. Church, attorney for administrator
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THE SALE OF RAISINS

A CORRESPONDENT LAYS DOWN FACTS.

How to Help and How to Injure the Business—Natural Law.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I was somewhat amused at reading the article in this morning's paper over the signature of M. J. Lindrose. What sensations of delight passed through my soul when I read that Mr. Lindrose had found a plan by which the raisin industry of this state can be saved and "happiness and prosperity" returned once more to those engaged therein!

But how short is the space of time from the zenith of such contemplated prosperity, to the dungeon of despair, for the very mention of an organization, "composed of growers only" is enough, after last summer's experience, to send a thrill of discouragement through the heart of any fair minded man, especially if he is familiar with the history of the raisin combine that was formed here in Fresno last July. Is it not a fact that 1200 or 1500 raisin growers went of their own free will and accord, and signed the combine and recorded the number of acres of raisins owned or controlled by them; and out of that number only about 600 paid in $2 and received their certificate of stock. What became of the balance of them?

If I am correctly informed many of them went outside the combine and sold their crops for whatever they could get for them, and by so doing placed weapons in the hands of outside packers to break the market, and notably among the many growers that did so was our good friend Mr. Lindrose, if reports are to be relied on, and I think it would be in order for Mr. Lindrose to explain to the public why he did so, before we entertain his suggestions further, about "only growers combining." Does he want another growers' combine, and then he slip out and sell his raisins while the balance are holding the umbrella?

It is all well and good to theorize about plans to bring the good times, and prices for our products that we used to enjoy. But if it can be done so easily on raisins, why do not Friend Lindrose and Colonel Jones propose a plan that will raise the price of wheat, wool, horses, etc., all of which we are selling below the cost of production. It is also quite easy to talk about leaving our raisins on the ground to rot, but the farmer that has debts to pay and a family to care for, and no other means of support, don't swallow that idea very well either. Few growers in this county can afford to resort to such means as that to reinstate the raisin business.

While we have to grant that products of all kinds are exceedingly cheap, I do not think we have received as much for our raisins this year as we should have done had they been handled in a proper manner, and I believe that the two main reasons for the unnecessary depreciation of prices are these:

First—There are too many men handling raisins that have not sufficient capital of their own and so have to depend on their outside connections for money to enable them to keep going, and the consequence is that when the goods are packed and shipped east they have lost control of them entirely, and the man who puts up the coin is boss of the situation, and he says when and for what price they shall be sold, his only object being to get his advances, commission, etc., back, not caring anything at all about the producer, whether he gets anything or not.

Second—Every time anything occurs not satisfactory to some packer or commission man, the first thing done is to rush to the newspapers and herald their imaginary grievances broadcast over the land with such glaring headlines as "The Raisin Combine Broke," or "Slump in the Price of Raisins," or "Griffin-Skelly Company Cutting Prices," etc. Just such reports as have been published these last few weeks have done all concerned lots of damage and no one good. The publications go broadcast over the United States, and increase the distrust in the minds of dealers and knock the producers out of tens of thousands of dollars, and nine times out of ten no one has any positive proof to the assertions. At all events, there would seem to be a chance for some one to make one thousand dollars just now if loaded for the occasion.

My opinion is, after three years of experience, that the men who have the money are going to do the business, and the sensible thing for the grower to do is to compare his account of sales at the close of the season with his neighbor's, and then to stay with the men or methods that have given the most satisfactory results, and from now on make no mention to the commercial world that we have a raisin growers' combine in California, for I am fully satisfied that we have made matters worse instead of better, and not only that, but a laughingstock for our brethren on the Atlantic coast. And until some immortal genius appears on the scene with power to unfold the mystic future and point out to the raisin grower some well defined road to prosperity; until that time I suggest that we recognize that inevitable law, the survival of the fittest, whose existence has been a reality ever since the time that this earth was without form and void. ALEX GORDON.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

One of Madera County's Most Respected Citizens Passes Away.

From the Madera Tribune.

L. W. Krohn came down from Coarse Gold at noon today and brought the sad intelligence of the death of his father, John F. Krohn of that place, who died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Krohn had not been well for some two years, but was not considered to be in any immediate danger until within the past few days.

He was a native of Germany; came to this country many years ago and to this state in early days, and had resided in the vicinity of Coarse Gold for twenty-one years, where he leaves a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn his departure. His family consists of his aged wife and eleven children. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases.

John Krohn, as he was familiarly called, was an honest, upright citizen, who had a large circle of friends and acquaintances all over the state. His word was as good as gold. He was past 55 years of age.

Fire Department Election.

Engine Company No. 1 of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, Edward Betteridge; first assistant foreman, W. R. Mahoney; second assistant foreman, W. J. McDonald; secretary, R. E. Wallace.

Engine Company No. 2 elected officers as follows: J. W. Smith, foreman; Herman Swartz, first assistant foreman; James McNair, second assistant foreman; W. H. Harris, secretary and treasurer.

Official Bonds.

W. J. Kirby, justice of the peace-elect in the Sixth township, has filed his official bond in the sum of $1000 with George H. Burnett and Arthur P. May as sureties. Charles Swanson, constable-elect in the First township, filed his bond of $2000 with J. W. Lambert and Isaac Myer as sureties.

THE TESLA OSCILLATOR.

The Young Montenegrin's Invention and What is Claimed For It.

Tesla's latest invention, the "oscillator," is one of the most remarkable appliances of the age. It is aptly described as being the core of a steam engine and the core of a dynamo, combined and given a harmonious mechanical adjustment. This combination constitutes a machine which has in it the potentiality of reducing to the rank of old bell metal half the machinery at present moving on the face of the globe. It may come to do the entire work of the engines of an ocean steamship within a small part of the space they now occupy and at a fraction of their cost both of construction, and operation. It will do this work without jar or pounding and will reduce to a minimum the risk of derangement or breakage. There is nothing in the whole range of mechanical construction from railway locomotives to stamp mills, which such an invention may not revolutionize.

The essential characteristic of the machine is the application of the pressure of steam to produce an extremely rapid vibration of a bar of steel or piston, which in turn is so adapted to a set of magnets that the mechanical energy of the vibration is converted into electricity. The extraordinary result is that practically an absolutely constant vibration is established, and a power is attained greatly beyond that obtainable in the most costly expansion engines using a similar amount of steam. Besides saving in mechanical friction the 85 per cent of loss in the working of the engine, the 15 per cent of loss by belt friction and the 10 per cent wasted in the dynamo, making altogether an addition of 60 per cent to the available energy obtained from the steam for the purpose of producing electricity, it is simpler, smaller and lighter than the mechanism it is destined to replace, absolutely constant in its action, automatically regulated and subject to the least possible amount of wear and tear. The utilization of this machine in any branch of industry would result in an appreciable lowering in the cost of production, and it is quite possible that its first general employment may be in electric lighting. In the face of this marvelous invention a recent statement of Tesla seems hardly no longer visionary. The young Montenegrin said, "I expect to live to be able to set a machine in the middle of this room and move it by no other agency than the energy of the medium in motion around us."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Rob Roy.

Prof. Griffeth of Chicago will have a chorus of twenty voice for the Scotch choruses in Sir Walter Scotts famous drama of "Rob Roy" at the Barton opera house on Friday, Dec. 14th, the words of the same by Robert Burns and the music that of the celebrated composer Sir Henry Bishop. "The Gathering of the Clans" given in addition to the drama by twenty-five school children under the direction of the famous dancer R. W. Munro are in daily rehearsal, and the local dramatic talent under the supervision of the stage manager of the Theater Royal Dramatic Company of Glasgow, have almost finished them. In addition to these a detachment of militia will represent the British soldiers and members of St. Andew's Society the Highlanders.

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Attention, Attorneys.

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Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mathias T. Axelsen, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON SATURDAY, the 22d day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock of said day, and at the courtroom of said court, in Department 2, in the county of Fresno, state of California, has been appointed as the time and place of proving the will of said Mathias T. Axelsen, deceased, and of hearing the application of L. H. Tweed, R. F. Jack and N. Boysen for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Fresno, Cal., 11th December, 1894.
W. A. SHERWOOD, Clerk.
By L. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.
A. M. Drew, Attorney for Petitioners. d11d10

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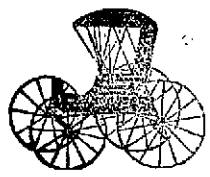
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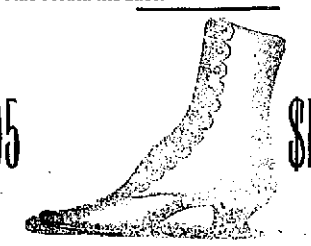
$1.95  $1.95

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